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U.S. EMBARRASSED AS SECRET PLAN TO ATTACK YEMEN LEAKED TO MEDIA

A journalist was accidentally included in a group chat where top US officials were discussing upcoming strikes against Yemen's Houthi rebels

'HIGHLY DAMAGING' SITUATION BARELY AVOIDED

The plan was leaked to *The Atlantic* magazine's editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg, who was inadvertently added to a Signal app chat with top officials like VP J D Vance, Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, Secretary of State Marco Rubio and CIA Director John Ratcliffe. The leak could have been highly damaging if the enemy somehow accessed to the plan

WHY WAS SIGNAL, A COMMERCIAL APP, USED?

- Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said in a post on X on Tuesday that "no 'war plans' were discussed" and "no classified material was sent"
- But top Democrats condemned the breach, saying it was illegal and calling for an investigation to find out why officials were using a commercially available app for sensitive discussions | **P12**

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BEFORE THE ACTUAL AIRSTRIKE WAS WHEN GOLDBERG WAS ADDED

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FROSTY TIES

Intent, ability in India to interfere with polls: Canada

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA has the 'intent and capability' to interfere in Canadian communities and democratic processes, a media report said quoting Vanessa Lloyd, the deputy director of operations at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

Lloyd claimed that China, Russia and Pakistan, too, could interfere in the federal election campaign. She was addressing a media briefing on Monday on efforts to protect the integrity of the general election, voting for which takes place on April 28. Lloyd added that "hostile state actors" were increasingly leveraging AI to meddle in the polls announced by Prime Minister Mark Carney on Sunday.

Under a federal protocol introduced in 2019, the news channel CTV News said, a panel of bureaucrats had the power to warn the public if it decided one or more incidents threaten Canada's ability to hold a free and fair vote.

Most threat actors 'likely have adapted their tradecraft to conceal foreign interference activity, making it even more challenging to detect', Lloyd mentioned, adding that it was 'highly likely' China would use social media to promote narratives favourable to its interests and target Chinese ethnic, cultural and religious communities in Canada using "clandestine and deceptive" means.

The Ministry of External Affairs has so far not responded to these charges. But in January, the nation rejected "insinuations" levelled by a Canadian commission report of interference in the 2022 election of Pierre Poilievre, the Conservative Party leader.

Himachal Pradesh HC Chief Justice G S Sandhawalia, a member of the panel set up by the SC, arrives at Justice Yashwant Varma's residence, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

SC panel begins 'currency stash' probe, visits site

Committee inspects Justice Varma's house where burnt cash was allegedly discovered

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY & NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi / Lucknow

THE Supreme Court-appointed committee on Tuesday began its probe into the discovery of cash from the residence of Delhi High Court judge Yashwant Varma, even as the Allahabad High Court Bar Association started an indefinite strike in protest against the proposed transfer of the tainted judge to the Allahabad HC.

The probe panel members—Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana; Justice G S Sandhawalia, Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh; and Anu Sivaraman, Judge of the High Court of Karnataka—reached Justice Varma's official residence at 30, Tughlak Crescent, in Delhi at 1 pm. They spent around 45 minutes there and examined the room where the stash of cash was allegedly found, sources said.

It was not immediately known whether Justice Varma was at his residence when the inquiry panel visited.

The panel's findings will be crucial in deciding the fate of Justice Varma, who is facing allegations of corruption following the discovery of cash at his home following a fire incident on the night of March 14.

Justice Varma, who has since been de-rostered by the Delhi High Court, has denied the allegations against him terming the whole affair a conspiracy.

The SC Collegium on Monday confirmed that it had recommended Justice Varma's transfer to the Allahabad HC, triggering fiery protests from the bar association, which urged the Central government not to clear the Collegium's decision.

> **There have been attempts to cover up... Until a resolution is reached, we won't resume work, no matter consequences**
>
> Allahabad HC Bar Association

Bar association chief Anil Tiwari said the protest is not against any court but against those who betrayed the judicial system.

Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday held a meeting of floor leaders to discuss judicial accountability in the wake of the developments. The meeting came a day after Dhankhar interacted with Leader of the House J P Nadda and Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, and referred to the mechanism for judicial appointments after the passage of the NJAC Act in 2014, which the SC later struck down. **P10**

Now, AI-based attendance for govt staff

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

MARKING attendance by signing the ledger or placing the finger on the biometric device could soon be passe. The state government is all set to introduce the Karnataka Advanced Attendance Management System (KAAMS) at all its departments which is enabled by artificial intelligence and geographic information system. Employees will have to mark their attendance by clicking a selfie from their mobile phone on their office premises and their attendance is captured real time. This AI-enabled attendance system is said to be first of its kind for any government office in the country.

The state government has over 70 departments where over five lakh employees work. Most departments now have the biometric attendance system, where employees swipe their card or keep their finger on the biometric device to mark attendance. A few departments, where teachers are working (both in government schools and colleges), still manage with the traditional method of signing the ledger.

Sources said it is possible to manipulate the biometric attendance system. Staff may damage the equipment or resort to some other tactic to hide their irregular attendance. But the latest KAAMS, developed by the Centre for e-Governance at the Department for Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), is geofence-enabled, making it almost impossible to tamper with. Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Principal Secretary, DPAR (e-governance), said this system enables real time attendance and gives no scope for manipulation.

The pilot was run at some places in the health department. Shreevyas HM, Project Director, Artificial Intelligence Cell, CEG, told The New Indian Express that in some government hospitals and primary health centres, doctors were not available at designated places. But with the new system, they had to mark their attendance in person and they could not fabricate it.

Explaining how it works, Shreevyas said employees have to download KAAMS, a mobile application, and have to register one time through their Aadhaar. **P5**

Waste collection may be hit as truck cleaners, drivers to protest from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WASTE collection may be hit across Bengaluru from Wednesday as thousands of cleaners and drivers with the Bangalore Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML), a waste management wing of BBMP, have threatened to go on strike, seeking regularisation of their services.

Thyagaraj, president of the Karmika Samrakshane organisation fighting for their cause, said DCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar had promised to look into their issue four months ago. But there has been no progress. Around 10,000 cleaners and drivers are working on contract basis, he said.

A garbage vehicle parked near St John's Road junction | VINOD KUMAR

"We have been neglected by the government and BBMP. We keep the city clean and risk our lives, but there is no hope of the government making them either permanent staff of the BBMP's solid waste management division or give them direct payment," said Thyagaraj. These workers are now paid by BBMP garbage contractors.

Their representatives said they met Shivakumar at least four times and had requested him to at least give them direct payment and free them from the clutches of contractors.

"On Wednesday, we will assemble at the BBMP head office, march to Freedom Park and sit on an indefinite strike. We hope that our concerns will be addressed in the BBMP budget that will be presented on Thursday. That is the reason we have decided to protest from Wednesday," he said.

Police did not file FIR soon after widow was stripped

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IT has come to light that the Belagavi district police did not register a case in connection with an incident that took place at Harlapur, near Saundatti, where a widow was allegedly stripped and assaulted by a group of people during a fight between them over a land dispute a month ago (February 20).

When a section of the media reported on how the woman was stripped and assaulted by the group, the CM's Office took serious cognisance of the incident and directed the Belagavi police to file an FIR.

The widow, talking to *TNIE*, alleged that the group of people which was brought by her relatives tore her clothes and assaulted her. She said some of her family members who came to her rescue were also assaulted. She charged that she went to the local police station in Saundatti taluk soon after the incident, but the police failed to register a case. But Belagavi SP Bhimashankar Guled said the woman was not stripped when she got into an argument with the group, which objected to her claims over owning a piece of agricultural land at Harlapur.

Guled said police officials from Saundatti taluk registered an FIR and a team of police officials rushed to the spot after the incident at Harlapur.

Sources said the woman was stripped and assaulted after she stopped the group from entering the land where she was farming. The group that involves her relatives had staked claim to the same piece of land and that led to the clash.

Sources said the woman also tried to set herself ablaze during the clash. A release from the CM's office on Tuesday stated that a widow was stripped and assaulted by a group of people over a land dispute at Harlapur. "A section of the media had reported about the failure of the police to file an FIR even after the widow had gone to the police station in torn clothes. An officer from the CM's office took a serious cognisance of this incident and directed police officials in Belagavi district to file an FIR. Eventually, the police filed an FIR against the accused," it stated.

SAMSUNG

SLAPPED WITH $601 MN TAX CLAIM

The government has ordered Samsung and its executives to pay $601 mn in back taxes and penalities for evading tariffs on imported telecom equipment | **P13**

FREE SPEECH FURY

KAMRA DEFIES SUMMONS, REFUSES TO APOLOGISE

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

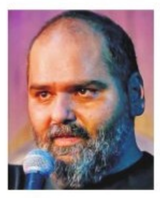
THE Mumbai Police on Monday summoned stand-up comedian Kunal Kamra for questioning the next day over a case registered against him for lampooning Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde during a recent performance in Mumbai.

However, Kamra refused to appear immediately, citing death threats and concerns for his safety. He reportedly requested a week's time to comply. Kamra also took to social media and said he had no reason to apologise since he had only repeated what deputy chief minister and NCP leader Ajit Pawar had already said.

The police, investigating whether Kamra was compensated to mock Shinde, have registered a case under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and are examining his phone and call records.

The controversy erupted after Kamra's performance, in which he parodied the song *Bholi Si Surat* to call Shinde a *gaddar* (traitor), referencing his 2022 rebellion against Uddhav Thackeray. Following the video's release, Shiv Sena workers vandalised a comedy club and demanded its closure. Eleven workers were arrested and later granted bail. The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) also demolished part of the club. Kamra defended the comedy club, saying a venue is not responsible for a comedian's words.

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut defended Kunal Kamra saying he had not said anything new. "...Kamra has spoken and repeated the truth and fact only," Raut said.



> **I do not fear the mob. I wouldn't go under my bed waiting for the controversy to die down**
>
> Kunal Kamra

Kamra trolls BMC

Addressing trolls, Kunal Kamra left a voicemail featuring his song, *Hum Honge Kangaal* (we shall be bankrupt) and mocked BMC by saying that his next show will be held at a place which needs to be razed

EXPRESS READ

Honeytrap row: Rajanna submits plea to Dr G

BENGALURU: Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna submitted a petition to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, alleging a honeytrap attempt on him and sought an investigation. Rajanna had alleged recently in the Assembly that 48 MLAs have been honeytrapped, and his statement created a political furore in Karnataka | **P4**

India, China hold diplomatic talks

NEW DELHI: India and China on Tuesday held a fresh edition of diplomatic dialogue in Chinese capital Beijing, focusing on ensuring effective border management and early resumption of cross-border cooperation and exchanges including on trans-border rivers and Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra.

Will meet revenue targets despite income tax relief, says Nirmala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government could 'realistically' achieve personal income tax collection targets despite offering huge tax relief, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday while responding to the debate on Budget in the Lok Sabha. The House passed the Finance Bill 2025—the piece of legislation that gives legal backing to the tax proposals and other fiscal measures announced in the Budget—with 35 amendments.

"The Finance Bill provides unprecedented tax relief to honour taxpayers. We have recognised their contribution," Sitharaman said.

In the FY26 Budget, the government increased the threshold for income tax rebate to ₹12 lakh per from ₹7 lakh earlier. For salaried taxpayers, this threshold jumped to ₹12.75 lakh per year after taking into account ₹75,000 standard deduction. The government also tweaked the tax slabs to benefit a large section of taxpayers.

The changes would lead to loss of tax revenue of ₹1 lakh crore. However, the government has increased the personal income tax collection target for FY26 by 14.14%. "The projected tax collections for FY26 are based on solid data," Sitharaman said.

With the passage of the Finance Bill 2025, the Lok Sabha completed its part of the Budgetary approval process. The Budget process for FY26 will be complete after the Rajya Sabha also approves it.

NEW INCOME TAX BILL IN MONSOON SESSION

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that the new Income Tax Bill, which has been referred to a standing committee of Parliament, would most likely be taken up for discussion in the monsoon session of Parliament

ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday: 26.03.2025 **Year:** Krodhi **Ayana:** Uttarayana
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Nakshatra: Dhanishta 11.35 pm **Moon in** Kumbha Rashi **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Broken clouds

Sunrise 06.19 am
Sunset 06.30 pm
Moonrise 03.48 am
Moonset 03.38 pm

Treated water to keep 1,287 parks green this summer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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WITH the mercury soaring, BBMP has deployed 300 tractors to water plants in 1,287 parks under its limits using treated water from the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs).

Deputy Director, BBMP Horticulture Department, Chandrashekhar said that an action plan to tackle the issue was ready in January. "By early March, water levels dipped in borewells in some BBMP parks, and we decided to deploy the tractors to collect treated water and water the plants," he said.

He said that 30-40 tractor loads (each tractor carried 6,000 litres of treated water) are collected daily from STPs in Byrasandra, Nayandahalli, JC Road, Hebbal, Nagasandra, and Mahadevapura. "This arrangement will continue till May end or till when the monsoon begins," he said.

Additionally, in close to 400 parks, NGO United Way Bengaluru has installed 1,000 rainwater recharge pits, significantly reducing the dependency on tractor water supply. A BWSSB official said that the board charges Rs 20 per 1,000 litre of treated water. "The board also wants residents to utilise treated water for secondary purposes during summer to aid in water conservation," he added.

SUB-REGISTRARS CLING TO OLD POSTS, DRAW HIGHER PAY

Caused huge loss to dept over the years

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

FOR the past decade, a bizarre situation has unfolded in several sub-registrar offices across Karnataka. Sub-registrars, after being promoted to administrative roles, have refused to vacate their original posts while still drawing the higher salaries of their new posts. The Stamps and Registration department finally ended it this week by ordering them to work only in the positions they have been transferred long ago.

The sub-registrar post is a Class C one while the Headquarter Assistant (HQA, equivalent in rank to Assistant Commissioner) is a Class A posting which has a much better pay scale.

Four sub-registrars who were promoted as HQAs in Bengaluru in 2014, continued to work in their earlier position only. A source told TNIE, "They were continuing to work in Group C post while collecting Group A salary. They have caused a huge loss to the department over the years. Finally, it is being set right."

The order, dated March 21, has ordered the following sub-registrars promoted a decade ago to adhere to their orders: HC Lokesh to report at Gandhi Nagar District Registrar Office instead of continuing to work at Rajarajeshwari Nagar office; CV Sumana to report at IGR Office at Khandaya Bhavan instead of Mahadevapura Sub-Registrar Office while Madhumalathi will report at District Registrar Office at Jayanagar instead of Chamarajpet. In an earlier order in December 2024, KG Chikkapedanna was transferred from KR Pura SR office to District Registrar Office, Ramanagara and he joined as ordered.

Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, KV Dayananda, confirmed the four individuals had been asked recently to work only at their promoted posts.

Asked how they were able to manage working in this fashion for a decade within a government set-up, a reliable source said, "They managed to exert a lot of pressure on the department using influential people. There was nothing that could be done against them earlier." Elaborating on their desire to demote themselves, he added, "It is an open secret that in the past sub registrars could make good money on a daily basis. Hence, they refused to budge from that role despite their promotion."

DOGGED PURSUIT
A dog being carried away for sterilisation and vaccination. BBMP staff, with animal welfare organisations, caught stray dogs in the city under the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies Vaccination (ABC-ARV) programme on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

HC remits cases of corruption in BBMP to trial court to consider afresh

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THE Karnataka High Court remitted to the trial court 115 cases involving misappropriation of crores of rupees by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials and civil contractors while executing works between 2005-06 and 2011-12. The high court wants the trial court to consider the cases afresh.

Justice HP Sandesh passed the order, allowing the criminal revision petitions filed by the state government against the discharge of all officials and contractors by the trial court.

"The high court quashed the proceedings and reserved liberty to the State to proceed against the accused persons to obtain the sanction and time-bound direction was given to consider the sanction. The State also placed on record the sanction given in some of the cases and also rejection in some of the cases as contended by the counsel of the accused. The trial court committed an error in interdicting the proceedings without allowing the prosecution to lead further evidence including secondary evidence,

as well as only for non-production of the original TVCC report, the proceedings were interdicted and the procedure adopted by the trial court is unknown to law," the judge said.

The trial court discharged officials and contractors from the cases in 2023, on the ground that the prosecution failed to produce the original copy of the Technical Vigilance Committee Cell (TVCC) report. The state government filed the revision petition, stating that the discharge of the accused is contrary to evidence and material on record and the impugned orders should be set aside.

"All the criminal revision petitions are allowed. The orders passed by the trial court in all the cases are set aside. The matters are remitted back to the trial court to consider the matter afresh in view of the observations made by this court on merits," the high court said. It directed the trial court to consider the sanction order given by the state to continue with the proceedings against the accused.

But if no such sanction is given, there can be no proceedings against the accused. In the absence of the original TVCC report, if any secondary evidence is placed and if it is admissible and reliable, the trial court has to permit the prosecution to place on record all the material and then dispose of the matter on merits in accordance with law, the court said.

The state government contended that the trial court had passed an order on the sustainability of the chargesheet after the trial commenced, which is impermissible in law. The trial court, which had already rejected the application filed by the accused seeking discharge from the case, passing the orders suo motu to discharge them invoking the provisions of Sections 227 and 239 of CrPC does not arise, it said.

MeitY to host Nano Electronics Roadshow

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THE Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with premier institutions including Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, will host the Nano Electronics Roadshow and Conference on Semiconductor Ecosystem in India on March 27, at the National Science Seminar Complex, IISc Bengaluru. The roadshow will cover cutting-edge advancements in quantum technology, neuromorphic computing, artificial intelligence (AI), information technology (IT), and electronics. It will also highlight indigenous innovations in nanoelectronics, with nearly 50 technology demonstrations and 25 deep-tech startups showcasing their work. The event aims to drive innovation and collaboration in India's semiconductor and nanoelectronics landscape by bringing together key stakeholders from government, industry, academia, strategic sectors, startups, and venture capital firms.

Speaking about the event, S Krishnan said, "The Nanotechnology Roadshow is a crucial step in India's journey towards semiconductor self-sufficiency."

The roadshow will also provide electronics startups with a platform to pitch to venture capital firms, facilitating funding opportunities and industry collaborations.

Nexus Edge 2K25 held

Bengaluru: Prof Lingaraja Gandhi, Vice Chancellor, Bengaluru City University (BCU) said that students must embrace digital transformation and technological advancements to stay competitive. He was speaking at The Nexus Edge 2K25 – Management Conclave organised by the International Institute of Business Studies (IIBS) and BCU. Victor Sundararaj, Associate Vice President, Infosys, also spoke on the importance of upskilling and reskilling. Sai Sreekar, founder & CEO, Smarted Innovations, shared insights on attitude-driven success in entrepreneurship. The event featured four engaging panel discussions covering finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, and AI-driven HR, offering students industry-specific insights and practical applications.

EXPRESS READ

4 Metro feeder buses from Konanakunte Cross

Bengaluru: For the benefit of commuters, Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) introduced new non-AC Metro Feeder buses (Route no. MF-44) on March 24. The four new buses will make 30 trips from Konanakunte Cross Metro Station to Nayandahalli Junction through Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli, Ittamadu and PES College, a press release said.

Karnataka postal dept to open 32 centres, increase number of deliveries

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a move aimed at enhancing the efficiency of the delivery process by the postal department, the Karnataka Postal Circle plans to open 32 Integrated Delivery Centres across the state by July 1. This will benefit the public as the department aims to increase the number of doorstep deliveries to two, from the single delivery done at present.

Karnataka has 58 head post offices and 1,741 sub post offices. All head post offices and about 50 per cent of sub post offices deliver letters and parcels.

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar told TNIE, "A total of 16 of 32 centres we plan to launch by July 1, will be in Bengaluru. Post offices delivering letters have unique pin codes, with bigger cities having multiple pin codes, and 4 or 5 pin codes will be serviced from a single facility."

Apart from efficiencies of scale, this system would negate the effect of incorrect pin code use by the public, he explained.

This is part of a nationwide attempt to streamline and improve the delivery process, the CPMG said. "All the beats at these centres would be mechanised. Automation will be introduced. Major e-commerce providers have staff to carry out multiple deliveries per day to a location. Initially, we are looking at increasing the number of daily deliveries to two, from the single delivery done now by our delivery staff," he added.

These integrated centres would come up inside existing big post offices where there is space, and would be billed 'Brownfield centres'. "GPO, Basavanagudi, JP Nagar, Chamarajpet and Peenya Post are among the offices selected. We also have small post offices or land in places like Doddanekkundi and Chandra Layout, which we will transform into such centres," Kumar said. Additionally, creating Greenfield centres (fully new) will happen later, he added. These centres are aimed at facilitating the department face growing competition from private courier services as well as e-commerce firms which operate during holidays and Sundays too.

Canara Bank appoints new Executive Director

Bengaluru: Canara Bank on Tuesday announced the appointment of SK Majumdar as Executive Director. Prior to being promoted, Majumdar served in several capacities across branches and administrative offices. He is a seasoned banking professional with distinguished qualifications, including Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant. According to a statement, he has been associated with Canara Bank since January 2000.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26TH March : The real question this week is posed by vivacious Venus in its passionate link with optimistic Jupiter. This is one of those alignments which makes us look at reality as it is - I've heard Jupiter called the planet of ultimate truths. However, we can't always be sure whether what we see is real - or an illusion.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You can work with your horoscope, rather than waiting around while fate makes up your mind for you. The only way to cope successfully with your current transits is to build as broad a basis of support as you can. Your social relationships will act as a safety net, preserving you from a promised hard landing.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
I am sure that a loved one has been all too ready to pursue a cavalier approach. It has been easy to dodge personal issues by immersing yourself in work or some other worldly ambition, but perhaps you do now need to face up to intimate, deeply emotional questions.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Push yourself to the limit. The best estimation of your prospects indicates that you must make up for lost time in addition to coping with fresh responsibilities. Don't fall back on old excuses to avoid facing your destiny. Have courage, Gemini!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Certain doors may now have to be closed. I am not telling you to turn your back on opportunity, but I do think that you should be more selective in future. Concentrate your energy on areas which are bound to bring success, and avoid time-wasting offers.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are almost certainly unaware of deeper planetary movements which are even now affecting the most hidden recesses of your psyche. But do be assured that for the rest of the year, authority, tradition and stability are the keywords in your personal life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's no rest for the wicked, as the old saying goes. There's no rest for you either, so you may as well recognise that relaxation will be in short supply. Keep your nose to the grindstone and get as much done as you can. The more you do now, the more time off you'll have later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
All you have to do is be yourself. Easy advice, I know. I also realise that this may be the hardest thing in the world to achieve, but there's no harm in trying, is there? The general planetary picture is very optimistic, so set off with a song in your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's been a great deal of talk lately about the need to save face. This is a concept which means a great deal to you, and people you live with had better recognise this. The best way to placate you is to make you feel that you've won - even if you haven't!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Reassuring relationships connect Mars, Jupiter and other helpful planets. In plain language this means that personal relationships dovetail with overseas links. A perfect time for a long-distance trip perhaps? You should certainly pay special attention to all foreign connections.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The benevolent planet Jupiter balances the aggressive planet Mars. The result? Well, for a start I'd say you're being set up for an increase in your earnings. Luck doesn't come into it. Instead it's all thanks to your own hard work. Give yourself a pat on the back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It will be a rare individual who doesn't recognise that every difficulty conceals a host of benefits. There is so much going for you at the moment that you may finally have your cake - and eat it! Other people may be envious of what they see, rightly or wrongly, as your good fortune.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is good in everyone and a bright side to every offer. In many respects you will fare better than most people, if only because what is awkward for them comes perfectly naturally to you. May I remind you that this is no time for moral back-sliding, so stiffen that back-bone!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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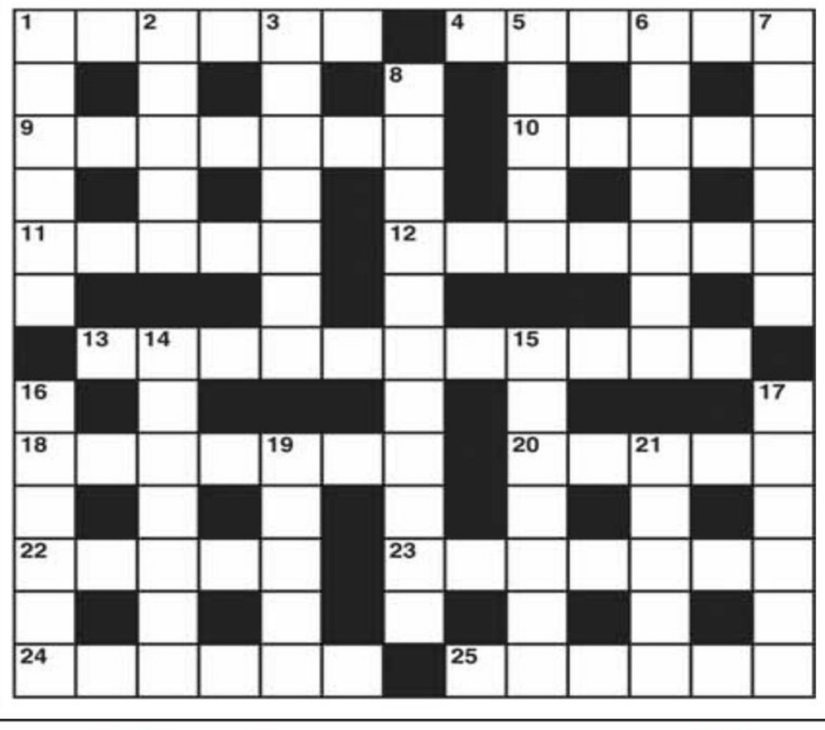

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1 What is needed is no huge change (6)
4 Insert pages in a final section? (6)
9 Ban banjo playing? Not a good remedy! (7)
10 A great opening for Charles on March 1st (5)
11 Material for sedentary occupation (5)
12 Measures extents to which dogged people may go (7)
13 It's cold fare for a revolutionary leader (5,6)
18 So a ring changes a girl's status in Italy (7)
20 Fish always left inside (5)
22 Form of concealment said to be of use (5)
23 Girl I sign on an astronomer (7)
24 They happen to upset Steven (6)
25 Turn around tragedy lacking drama initially (6)

DOWN
1 He is unusually tense about mid-afternoon (6)
2 Notes false start (5)
3 Ignored trouble in French department (7)
5 Quietly get the cane out of hickory (5)
6 Once in the theatre he demands his money's worth (7)
7 It's material to enquire after one parent (6)
8 Pocket money makes little difference (5,6)
14 He doesn't appreciate where the coal goes (7)
15 He's about to call up a poet (7)
16 Housing development willingly left (6)
17 Go over undulating track (6)
19 A small hooter (5)
21 A house badly constructed in Virginia (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Picture, 5 Coped, 8 Funny business, 9 Samos, 10 Traders, 11 Potash, 12 Varies, 15 Angered, 17 Clamp, 19 Transgression, 20 Ethos, 21 Strings.

Down: 1 Puffs, 2 Cinematograph, 3 Ulysses, 4 Erupts, 5 China, 6 Premeditation, 7 Desists, 11 Prattle, 13 Accuser, 14 Adores, 16 Roses, 18 Pines.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Look what I found! Remember my modeling days?
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) - ( ) - ( ) (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LOBBY VOICE PADDLE CANYON
Answer: Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier in 1947 by going — ABOVE AND BEYOND

Hundreds of cat deaths have been reported in Raichur due to FPV (Felin panleukopenia virus) infection, which has been detected in the district for the past few days. It is reported that the cats died after contracting fever and vomiting

CCB unearths fake marks card racket, arrests three

Fake SSLC, PUC marks cards issued for ₹20,000 per document

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EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

THE CCB has unearthed a fake marks card racket, arresting three suspects from Bengaluru, Dharwad and Belagavi in connection with the case.

The accused were running a distance education academy, with branches in Bengaluru, Dharwad and Belagavi. They were allegedly issuing fake marks cards for SSLC and PUC by charging around Rs 20,000 per document. Using the fake documents, some people allegedly managed to obtain jobs in the transport and child welfare departments, while others even used them in applying for passports. Soft copies of more than 350 marks cards were found in the mobile phones of the accused.

The CCB is also obtaining information on those who managed to secure government jobs illegally. However, those who received the marks cards from the accused were reportedly unaware that they were fake. Following recruitment, the said departments sent the marks cards to the very academy run by the accused for authentication, with the latter stating that they were genuine. The CCB has also recovered laptops, marks card copies, and other documents from the accused, identified as KJ Monish (36) of Srinivasanagar in Banashankari 3rd Stage here, S Prashanth Gundumi (41) of Chaitanya Nagar in Dharwad; and Rajashekar H Ballari (41) of Lakshmeshwar in Gadag.

The accused would enrol correspondence students at study centres and allegedly issue marks sheets without exams. The marks sheets were issued in the name of the Karnataka State Council of Intermediate and Higher Education. The accused used to print the marks sheets at their office in Banashankari and Dharwad. The police have appealed for information, if such fake marks sheets have been submitted anywhere.

The racket came to light following a complaint from a 46-year-old realtor from Palace Guttahalli at the CCB police station, last December. The complainant's nephew, who had finished his 10th, wanted to pursue distance education. He, along with his uncle, approached the Mercury Academy Distance Education Centre, run by the accused, where they were told not to worry about the exams, claiming that they had contacts in the departments concerned. They were asked to collect the marks card within a month. When the complainant went to the academy to collect the same, he took CCB sleuths along. The police first arrested Monish, before nabbing the other two accused.

Bigg Boss contestants detained for giving cops fibre machete

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FORMER Bigg Boss Kannada contestants Rajath Kishan and Vinay Gowda are in more trouble for allegedly trying to mislead police by producing a fibre machete, claiming it to be the same one seen in the video. Basaveshwara Nagar police had arrested the duo under the Arms Act and other sections of the BNS on Monday evening, for brandishing a machete in a video. The duo was granted station bail the same night. However, on Tuesday morning, police began having doubts about the authenticity of the machete handed over to them, and called them again for questioning.

Police stated that the duo was detained for misleading investigation by providing a fibre machete and would be produced before court on Wednesday. The two appeared before the investigation officer on Tuesday afternoon, and were taken for spot mahazar at Akshay Studios in Nagarabhavi, where the video was reportedly filmed.

During a press conference on Tuesday, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said if the two had handed over a different machete than the one used in the video, they would be booked for destruction of evidence. The duo reportedly told police they had no deliberate intention of misleading the investigation. Instead, they claimed the mix-up occurred due to studio employees giving them the fibre machete, which was the set property, by mistake.

AAB urges CJ to probe Rajanna's allegations on judges

BENGALURU: The Advocates' Association of Bengaluru (AAB) passed a resolution to urge the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court to look into the veracity of allegations made by minister KN Rajanna on the floor of the Karnataka Assembly that some judges were also honey-trapped. It has written to the Speaker of the House, expressing serious concern. AAB passed a resolution at its special general body meeting, convened to discuss the issue of corruption in the judiciary, in view of the recent discovery of burnt cash in the residence of Justice Yashwant Varma in New Delhi. Alleging that corruption is deeply entrenched and there is concern over widespread graft in all courts, AAB's resolution stated that it would hold a candlelight vigil against corruption in the judiciary, and inform the Chief Justice of India to take steps to improve accountability and administration in the Karnataka judiciary. **ENS**

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE VACCINE?

Individuals who have undergone TB treatment in the past five years
People in close-contacts with active TB patients
Those with a Body Mass Index (BMI) below 18
Individuals with diabetes
Smokers
Individuals above 60 years of age

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao unveils a BCG vaccination drive for senior citizens, to observe World TB Day, at Sir CV Raman General hospital, Indiranagar, on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPAW

State expands BCG vax to 16 dists to contain TB

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday announced the launch of a large-scale BCG (Bacille Calmette-Guerin) vaccination programme for adults across 16 districts in an effort to prevent tuberculosis (TB). The vaccination drive was launched as part of World Tuberculosis Day, observed on March 24.

Traditionally administered to infants, BCG revaccination has shown to provide extra immunity in adults against TB, especially those in high-risk groups.

Speaking at the event, Rao said that so far, 1,060 gram panchayats in the state have been declared TB-free. Under the TB eradication drive, 98,721 nutritious food kits have been distributed to TB patients.

The minister further said the government aims to provide universal treatment for all TB patients and achieve zero TB mortality. In 2024, over 20 lakh suspected TB patients underwent sputum tests, and 77,987 TB cases were identified. He highlighted that TB mortality rate in the state reduced to 6 per cent, from 8 per cent.

Rao added that for administrative efficiency, the state has been divided into 32 District TB Centres (DTCs), further classified into 275 TB Units (TUs), with one TB unit established for every 2.5 lakh people. Additionally, 1,450 microscopic centres have been set up in primary health centres. To boost diagnostics, Karnataka has 298 TrueNAT centres and 125 CB-NAAT centres operating across various healthcare institutions. Rao also urged the public to receive the BCG vaccine. To encourage public participation, doctors at the event took the vaccine themselves.

XPRESS FOCUS

Honourary Doctorate Conferred to Dr. Yerragunta Narayanaswamy by Azteca University

Dr. Yerragunta Narayanaswamy, Chairman and Managing Director of NDD Electricals Private Limited, was conferred with an honourary doctorate by Azteca University for his outstanding achievements in Engineering Management at the Global Excellence Summit held in New Delhi recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yerragunta Narayanaswamy said, "This honour belongs to everyone who has been part of my life's journey. First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and seek the blessings of my parents, whose support and encouragement have been my greatest strength. I am deeply thankful to all my teachers and mentors for their invaluable guidance and time, which have shaped the path of my success. This milestone has made me realize that success is never an individual effort but a collective journey. I am truly indebted to each and every one of you for being part of my life. I humbly dedicate this honorary doctorate to my parents and all my teachers, with utmost gratitude."

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No: KSEAB/DPIE/A7(MIS)5/2025-E-53445 Date:25.03.2025.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director (Exams) KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD, hereby invites e-tender for the year 2025 bidding from authorized tenderers to provide the Service of Security Services and Electrical Maintenance to the board (for period of 2 years) as per KTPP Act-1999, only through e-procurement portal. e-Tender documents may be downloaded from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** e-Tender commencement date is **25.03.2025** and the last date for submission of tender is **08.04.2025 at 5.30 PM.** The aproximate value of the Tender is **Rs. 32,00,000/-**(Rs. 16.00 Lakhs P.A). The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.64,000/-**. For more details contact board DDPI(Admin) during office hours.

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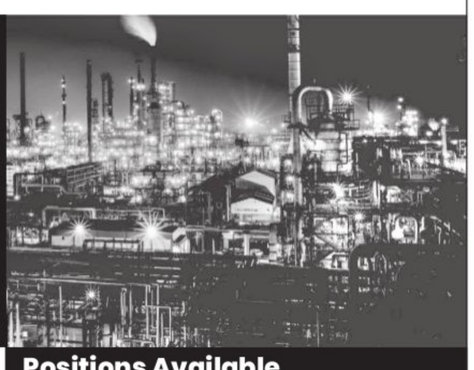

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Director, ICMR-NITM

Notice to BJP leaders BJP Central Disciplinary Committee has issued showcause notices to five of its present and former legislators from Karnataka seeking explanation for commenting on the party's internal issues on public forums. ST Somashekar, Shivaram Hebbar, BP Harish, Katta Subramanya Naidu and Renukacharya have been given the notice

RAJANNA SUBMITS PETITION TO Dr G, SAYS MAN VISITED HIS HOUSE WITH 2 WOMEN

Parameshwara: Will discuss with CM on future course; Rajanna to visit Delhi after March 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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COOPERATION Minister KN Rajanna submitted a petition to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara alleging a honeytrap attempt on him, and sought an investigation.

Rajanna had alleged recently in the Assembly that 48 MLAs have been honeytrapped, and his statement created a political furore in Karnataka.

Earlier in the day, Rajanna said that a man had visited his Bengaluru residence twice, each time with a different woman. "One of the women claimed to be a High Court lawyer. However, she was not wearing a lawyer's coat. She was wearing blue jeans. I can recognise them if I see their photographs," Rajanna said.

Meanwhile, Dr Parameshwara said that he will discuss with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah the future course of action in the honeytrap case.

Speaking to the media, Dr Parameshwara said that the honeytrap issue was raised in the Assembly, and Minister Rajanna, too, spoke in the Assembly and claimed that an attempt was made to honeytrap him. "Rajanna urged the government to take action. As a government representative, I had assured the House of ordering a high-level inquiry. It was also endorsed by the CM the next day. Rajanna was busy with his department work, and hence he could not petition us earlier. He submitted a petition to me today (Tuesday)," Dr Parameshwara said.

Parameshwara said that he has accepted Rajanna's appeal. "We will discuss what needs to be done... who should be investigated...," the Home Minister said, adding that legal experts will be consulted. When asked if Rajanna has filed a complaint, Dr Parameshwara said that he cannot take a complaint but just accept a memorandum. "A complaint has to be filed at the police station only," he said.

Reacting to a PIL filed in the Supreme Court on the issue, Dr Parameshwara said, "Each case is different. The honeytrap issue was raised inside the House. We would have taken action had the Speaker directed us to do so. The Speaker is the authority of the House," he said.

Meanwhile, Rajanna said that he petitioned Dr Parameshwara and did not approach the police as BJP MLA Basavanagouda Patil Yatnal had dragged his name in the House. "I, too, spoke in the House. Dr Parameshwara said that if they receive a petition from me, they will order an inquiry. So, I petitioned him," Rajanna said.

Meanwhile, Rajanna said that he would visit Delhi after March 30. When asked if he would inform the Congress high command about the issue, he said, "They are already aware of it. They have interacted with the CM. The honeytrap issue could have been discussed in the Cabinet meeting or party meeting. But my name was taken inside the House and hence, I had to respond. If I had kept quiet, the Opposition would have used my silence to gain political mileage."

> **One of the women claimed to be a High Court lawyer. However, she was not wearing a lawyer's coat. She was wearing blue jeans. I can recognise them if I see their photographs** — Minister KN Rajanna

'Rs 15,568-CRORE IRREGULARITY'

BJP, JDS smell a scam in smart meter installation

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OPPOSITION BJP and JDS on Tuesday alleged a Rs 15,568 crore scam in the Energy Department's smart meters procurement process and demanded that the State Government cancel the tender process.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday, senior BJP leader and former DyCM **Dr CN Ashwath Narayan** termed it "daylight robbery".

The BJP leader said that the department violated the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (KTPP) Act in the tender process and also the Union Government's directives.

He said that the estimated project cost given by the electricity supply companies was Rs 571.52 crore and the actual project cost for all ESCOMS for 10 years is Rs 21,400 crore, he said.

The BJP leader said smart meters should be installed without charging money from consumers. The BJP leader said the cost of a smart meter is around Rs 7740 (in 10 years. including Rs 57/month maintenance) but in Karnataka it is Rs 17,000 (in 10 years, including Rs 71/month for maintenance). The smart meters were installed for much lesser cost in other Congress-ruled states Himachal Pradesh and Telangana, he said. He further said the BJP had raised the issue in the recent budget session of the state legislature, but the Energy Minister failed to give a convincing response.

JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy said due to the scam, consumers in Karnataka will be burdened. The State Government must cancel the current tender process and do it again in a transparent manner, he said. The Union Government has directed the states to install smart meters and it was giving subsidies for it, he said. In Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, and Telangana, the smart meter cost is just Rs 900, but in Karnataka, it is Rs 4,998, he claimed. For two-phase it is Rs 9,000 and for three-phase, it is Rs 28,000, he said. "They will also collect Rs 71 as a maintenance charge. The government plan is to collect Rs 15,500 in the next 10 years," the JDS leader said.

Nikhil said that the contract is given to a company that is not eligible and a subcontract for software maintenance is given to a blacklisted firm in Uttar Pradesh. "JDS and BJP will fight against this scam," he said.

KRS crest gate opens, thousands of cusecs of water goes waste

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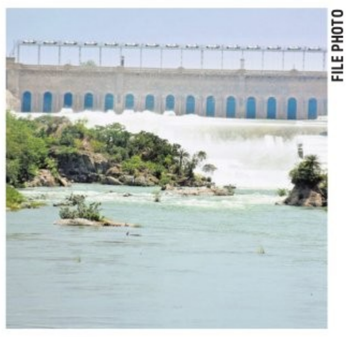

FILE PHOTO

MORE than 1,000 cusecs of Cauvery water wastefully flowed into the river for more than a day after a sluice gate suddenly opened at the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir on Monday night. Farmers alleged that officials failed to attend to the crisis immediately and did not close the gate to save precious water.

Many wanted to know whether the fifth crest gate opened on its own due to a technical fault or because of the callousness of employees assigned to monitor the gauge and operations of sluice gates. They asked as to why the officials did not act in time to control the damage.

A few officers suspect that the gate might have opened because of the motor switch reversing or the irrigation department staff pressing the gate switch. Sources said officials struggled for hours to close the crest gate on Monday night as the reservoir level is around 106 ft as against the maximum of 124.8 ft.

Superintendent Engineer Raghuram said the gate opened because of a technical snag, and a report has been sought to know how and who opened the gate. He said that around 750-1,000 cusecs of water flowed into the river. This was in addition to the irrigation department discharging 1,750 cusecs of water every day into the river. The farmers need not worry as the gate has been closed, he said.

Farmers alleged that irrigation department officials discharged water to Tamil Nadu for the last three days and failed to give a proper reason, citing technical issues.

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IN ONE VOICE

Congress workers protest against Union Ministers JP Nadda and Kiren Rijiju alleging that they have misinterpreted the statement by DyCM DK Shivakumar on the Constitution, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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'Ranya admits to using hawala channels for gold purchases'

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ACTOR **Ranya Rao**, accused in the infamous gold smuggling case, has admitted to using hawala channels to facilitate gold purchases, the prosecution stated in its objections filed against granting her bail on Tuesday. The prosecution also presented evidence suggesting her direct role in the illicit transfer of funds. The court has reserved the order on her bail plea till Thursday.

The advocate representing the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Madhu Rao, informed the court that Ranya had admitted to using hawala channels, which strengthens the case against her. The prosecution further stated that as part of the legal process, Section 108 of the Customs Act has been invoked against Ranya, mandating a judicial inquiry. The authorities clarified that this was not a police interrogation, but a judicial investigation to scrutinise financial irregularities and potential violations of law.

After her initial bail plea was dismissed by the Special Court for Economic Offences on March 14, Ranya's advocates had filed for a fresh bail at the City Civil and Sessions Court the next day. The court, on Tuesday, reserved its order for March 27, following a detailed hearing of arguments from both the defence and prosecution.

State confident of justice in Mekedatu case, says DKS

ENS @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY CM **DK Shivakumar** on Tuesday said the government is committed to implementing the Mekadatu balancing reservoir project, and is confident of getting justice in court. Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, the DyCM said Tamil Nadu has taken a political decision. Let them present their case and the state will present its case, no one is above the courts, he said. "Our water is our right and we are confident of getting justice," he said, responding to a question on a Tamil Nadu minister's remark that they will not allow Karnataka to go ahead with the project.

He said the detailed project report and proposal have been submitted to the Centre. Asked about BJP's demand for convincing Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin, Shivakumar said the project is more beneficial to Tamil Nadu and he will try to convince the neighbouring state of the benefits.

On the BJP's protests against his alleged remark on the Constitution, he said, "The BJP is not able to digest the truth in the interview and my political stand. We are the ones who brought the Constitution and we are protecting it. It is BJP leaders who said they would change the Constitution. I will retire from politics if I have said I will change the Constitution."

He said the party leadership had asked for an explanation. "I have told them to review the interview in detail. They agree that I haven't said so," he said.

Why the delay? Cong four Council seats away from brute dominance

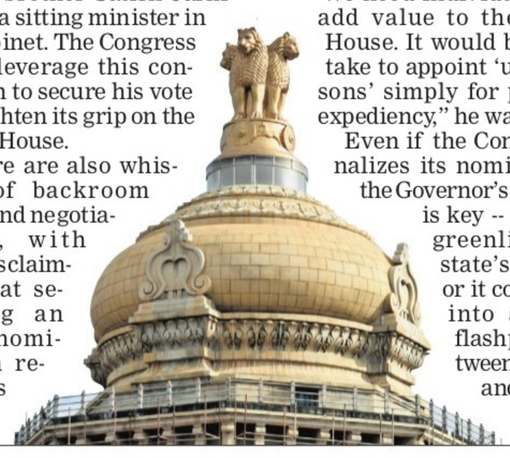
BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FOUR crucial Legislative Council seats in Karnataka have remained vacant for over a year now, raising questions about the Congress government's plans. With the ruling party poised to secure an easy majority in the Upper House, this inaction has set off speculation whether it is only apathy, a strategic delay or something else.

Two of the four seats have remained vacant since October 2023, another since November 2023, and the last in January 2024. Yet, the Congress appears to be in no rush to make the necessary nominations. The delay is particularly baffling, given the party's position in the Council, where it is just one seat away from dominance. It could command 37 seats against the NDA's 36, and gain control over legislation in the state.

An intriguing twist to the power play is Independent legislator Lakhan Jarkiholi, whose brother Satish Jarkiholi is a sitting minister in the cabinet. The Congress could leverage this connection to secure his vote and tighten its grip on the Upper House.

There are also whispers of backroom deals and negotiations, with sourcesclaiming that securing an MLC nomination requires an astronomical sum, reportedly running into crores of rupees. The appointment process, meant to recognize meritorious individuals from various fields, has allegedly devolved into a system where political allegiance and financial muscle matter more than public service.



A senior politician, speaking on condition of anonymity, hinted at high-stakes bidding for the seats. "The government is waiting for candidates who can invest capital," he claimed.

Congress leader Prakash Rathod, whose term ended in October, stated, "The decision lies with the party high command. The chief minister, party president and senior leaders will take a call. Since this is just the budget session, there is no immediate rush. But nominations must happen before July to secure a majority."

Former MLC PR Ramesh stressed the importance of selecting the right candidates. "We need individuals who add value to the Upper House. It would be a mistake to appoint 'unfit persons' simply for political expediency," he warned.

Even if the Congress finalizes its nominations, the Governor's approval is key -- he could greenlight the state's choices or it could turn into another flashpoint between the state and Centre.

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Bandipur Tiger Reserve: K'taka to file affidavit in SC on night traffic ban

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka forest department is collating data for the State government, which is keen to file a counter-affidavit in the Supreme Court on alternative solutions against the ban on movement of vehicles during night hours through Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) on National Highway-212 (also called NH-766).

"We don't want the ban order issued by Supreme Court to be revoked. There is a lot of pressure from the government to lift it or find alternative solutions. One of the alternatives we are thinking of is whether the number of vehicles plying through the reserve could be increased," department sources told TNIE.

As per the Supreme Court and Karnataka High Court orders, only four vehicles from Karnataka and Kerala are permitted to ply through NH-766 from 9pm to 6am. This is apart from emergency vehicles.

The exercise of collating data started after Forests Minister Eshwar B Khandre held a meeting with officials to discuss alternatives to address the night traffic ban. "The meeting was called following increasing pressure from Wayanad Member of Parliament Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to lift the ban," the source said. According to data, there have been 29 recorded roadkills on roads cutting through BTR from 2021-24. The animals include deer, wild boar, civet cat, tiger and elephant.

"Most deaths occurred during the evening and early morning hours, when vehicles speed through, aiming to cross the gates before they are closed or soon after they open. There are fewer incidents of overspeeding and collision with animals during the daytime, as animals usually tend to avoid crossing roads. If night traffic ban is lifted or the number of vehicles increases, the number of animals dying in road accidents will rise," said a forest official, not wanting to be named.

Officials said many incidents are also reported outside forest fringes, near villages. Despite putting up speed breakers, accidents are on the rise. "We are also using technology and speed meters to track the speed of vehicles, but a lot more needs to be done," the official added.

The SC had issued orders banning the movement of vehicles from 9pm to 6am on the 24.7-km stretch of NH-766 in 2019. Following suggestions of the SC and HC, the Karnataka government developed NH-275 (State Highway-90) from Mysuru to Wayanad for non-stop movement of vehicles. This road connects Hunsur, Gonikoppa, Kutta, Sulthan Bathery and Moolehole to Wayanad, and is 35km longer than NH-766.

Future tense for disqualified V'pura corporators

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

THE disqualification of all 35 corporators of the Vijayapura City Corporation has created a flutter in the political circles.

On Monday, Belagavi Regional Commissioner Sanjay Shettennavar issued the order to disqualify the 35 members of the civic body. The disqualified members include 17 from BJP, 10 from Congress, one from JDS, two from AIMIM, and five Independents, all elected in 2022. It is reported that the action was taken after the elected corporators failed to declare their assets as per the norms.

Questions over non-submission of asset declarations prompted former corporators Prakash Mirji (BJP) and Mainuddin Bilagi (Congress) to approach the Kalaburagi bench of the Karnataka High Court seeking the disqualification of the 35 members.

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Meanwhile, corporators are worried about their political future, as they are yet to complete their five-year term. They assumed office in January 2024, even though the election was held in 2022. According to the norms, the elected members should submit their property details within one month of taking charge. In the case of present members, they took charge on January 9, 2024 and they should have declared the property details by February 8, 2024. The copy of the order, which is available with The New Indian Express, cites this as the chief reason for the disqualification of the corporators.

When contacted, the members of different parties said that they will not reply to their disqualification notice, unless they receive a certified copy of the order. "We came to know about our disqualification through the media. We have not received any copy so far. We do not know what is the exact reason cited for our disqualification," said BJP corporator Shivarudra Bagalkot.

The Congress members, too, did not wish to talk about it without getting the official copy of the disqualification order. Independent corporator Vimala Khane, too, said that she is yet to receive the official order. "We have started implementing development works in our wards recently after funds were granted. At this stage, disqualification is not a good decision for us and for the residents," she said, and added that she will decide her next course of action only after receiving the order copy.

Railway Protection Force (RPF) arrested a man, Chandru in connection with the stone-throwing incident at Thiruvananthapuram-Kasaragod Vande Bharat Express. The suspect was apprehended from Vellarakad. The accused was reportedly disoriented, officials said

EPS visits Delhi, speculation rife of AIADMK-BJP alliance revival

Ex-CM likely to give memorandum on delimitation, language issue

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

THE sudden visit of AIADMK general secretary **Edappadi K Palaniswami** and senior leaders of the party to New Delhi have triggered speculations about the revival of the alliance between the AIADMK and BJP for the 2026 Assembly elections. AIADMK sources said Palaniswami is likely to meet Union Home Minister and BJP's senior leader and key election strategist Amit Shah on Tuesday night and hold discussions.

During the meeting, Palnaiswami is expected to give a memorandum on behalf of the AIADMK regarding the delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies and the need for continuing the two-language policy in Tamil Nadu. When asked about this, a senior functionary of the AIADMK told *TNIE*, "The DMK has been trying to gain political mileage out of the issue and to cover up its own shortcomings during the past four years of rule. Since the AIADMK is also wedded to the two-language policy as well as the view that Tamil Nadu should not be affected by the delimitation of LS constituencies, the AIADMK too need to raise its voice."

Palaniswami left for New Delhi this morning. Later, AIADMK deputy general secretary KP Munusamy and another senior leader SP Velumani reached the national capital on Tuesday evening. Already, senior functionaries including M Thambidurai and CVe Shanmugam were camping in New Delhi. Sources said since Palaniswami is scheduled to return to Chennai by 11.30 a.m flight on Wednesday, and he and other leaders are likely to meet Amit Shah on Tuesday night. However, when reporters asked about the purpose of his visit to Delhi, Palaniswami said he wanted to visit the newly opened office for the AIADMK in the national capital.

The coming together of top leaders of the BJP's state unit and the AIADMK's senior leaders at the wedding of the son of former minister SP Velumani triggered speculations about the revival of the AIADMK-BJP alliance. Now, Palaniswami is camping in New Delhi along with senior leaders of the party.

TAMIL LANGUAGE CAN BE PROTECTED BY STRENGTHENING STATE AUTONOMY: STALIN

Chennai: Arguing that the Tamil race and the Tamil language can be protected only by strengthening state autonomy and firmly establishing the State's rights, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Tuesday announced to the Assembly that he would be making an announcement in this regard soon. In his reply to a special mention about the two-language policy during the zero hour, the CM alleged that by imposing Hindi, the present government at the Centre is trying to dominate the state, languages and the ethnic groups. Stalin further alleged that the Centre was meting out injustice regarding the allocation of funds and imposing a language because they think of the States as vassals.

Stranded Hakki-Pikkis return home from Gabon

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davangere

ALL 22 Hakki-Pikki nomadic tribals, who worked as suppliers of folk medicine and were stranded in the African country of Gabon, have safely returned to their village Gopanal in Channagiri taluk and the Hakki-Pikki habitat near Holehonnur in Shivamogga.

Speaking to *TNIE* on the safe arrival of 11 Hakki-Pikki community people back to their Gopanal in Channagiri taluk, Sadashiva, the state organising secretary of Hakki-Pikki Nomadic Tribal Association, said, "Nandakumar, Shwetha, Diwari, Kavyashree, Divyashree, Shivan, Roopesh, Umashree, Partha, Pawan and Sonali flew from Libreville to Istanbul, after 10 hours layoff at Istanbul international airport, they landed at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai, from where they took a bus to Gopanal village, whereas the other 11 tribals from Shivamogga also returned to their native of Sadashivapura Hakki-Pikki colony near Holehonnuru."

Members of Hakki-Pikki tribe at Libreville airport in Gabon | EXPRESS

The Hakki-Pikki community has a long-standing tradition of travelling abroad to sell tribal products such as herbal hair oils and Ayurvedic medicines. "Actually, 22 people, who are all from a tribal community called Hakki- Pikki community, used to go to Africa and other countries to sell tribal products such as hair oil, Ayurveda medicines, etc," he said.

However, this time they were caught in the middle of a civil war, he added.

Odisha speaker suspends 12 Congress MLAs

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

WITH no let up in the Assembly bedlam caused by Congress, Speaker Surama Padhy on Tuesday cracked the whip by suspending 12 party MLAs from the House on grounds of unruly conduct which has disrupted the proceedings for the last several days. This is for the first time in the history of Odisha Assembly that 12 MLAs of the Opposition have been suspended for not letting the House to function.

The Congress MLAs were suspended during the afternoon session after an all-party meeting convened by the Speaker failed to resolve the deadlock.

CATCHING BAIT

A man casts his net in the Krishna, as he attempts to catch fish in Vijayawada on Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

EXPRESS READ

Woman raped, husband thrashed in Telangana

Sangareddy: Two unidentified men allegedly raped a woman in an auto on the outskirts of Kandi on Tuesday. According to police, the couple were going to Sangareddy from Patancheru. Under the pretence of a vehicle breakdown, the driver stopped the vehicle on the village outskirts and proceeded to rape her along with another man, the police said, adding that her husband was also physically assaulted.

SLBC tunnel collapse: One more body retrieved

Hyderabad: One more body was retrieved on Tuesday from Srisailam Left Bank Canal tunnel, taking the total casualties to two. The deceased was identified as Manoj Kumar, an engineer of JP Associates Limited, the contracting agency of the SLBC tunnel works and was from Uttar Pradesh. Manoj Kumar is survived by wife Swarna Latha, son Adarsh and daughter Sailaja.

Employee data won't be shared with pvt entities

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THEIR data is also fetched from the government's database - Human Resource Management Service. During this process, a selfie of the employee is taken, which is compared with the Aadhaar photo using an AI tool. As the HRMS data gives details of one's working place, it is geofenced. "Every day, when an employee comes to his/her working place, he/she has to take a selfie. This photo is compared with the selfie taken at the time of registration in the app. There will be no equipment or gadget to mark their attendance and only their cell phone will be used," he said.

The selfie should be taken within 100-200 metres of an employee's office premises. He, however, said the movement of employees will not be tracked. The entire data of employees will be with the state government and not any private agency. The system also comes with many features, like alerting the head of the department if an employee comes late or leaves office early continuously for many days.

BJP given clean chit in Kodakara hawala case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE ED has filed a chargesheet in the Kodakara hawala money case, naming 23 persons as accused. The chargesheet, submitted to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act court in Kochi, contradicts the police investigation, which had earlier concluded that the looted money was intended for the BJP campaign during the 2021 Kerala Assembly elections.

None of the 23 accused named in the ED's chargesheet have direct links to the BJP, effectively giving the party a clean chit in the case. The case revolves around allegations that hawala funds from Karnataka, purportedly meant for the BJP's election campaign, were looted on April 3, 2021, near the Kodakara flyover — three days before the state went to the polls.

Former BJP office secretary Thiroor Satheesh had previously claimed that illicit funds had been delivered to the party office, prompting the Kerala Police to conduct further investigations. Police's chargesheet, filed in the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court in Irinjalakuda in July 2021, stated that the looted money was indeed intended for the BJP's campaign, citing multiple statements and gathered evidence.

Baby falls into bucket, dies

Hyderabad: A 13-day-old girl was found dead in a water bucket at her home in Mailardevpally while her mother was allegedly present in the house on Tuesday. The baby's father, Mudali Mani, stated that he lives with his wife, Arogya Vijji, and their one-year-old son. The couple, from Tamil Nadu, migrated to Bandlaguda five years ago. Thirteen days ago, Vijji gave birth to a baby girl. On Tuesday, his wife called him, stating that she had gone to take a bath and, upon returning, found their daughter unresponsive in a bucket.

Burqa row: DDPI orders probe as school mgmt not cooperating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE Education Department has ordered a high-level enquiry to investigate a viral video featuring a schoolgirl's remarks on wearing a burqa at a science exhibition.

Though the education department has served notice to the private school seeking explanation and also sought the report from the block education officer, the school management has not responded to the notice within a day.

Since the video of a fourth-grade student saying that wearing a burqa ensures the body remains untouched after death, whereas wearing revealing clothes leads to suffering in hell, with snakes and scorpions consuming the body. The video also shows two mannequins — one dressed in a burqa and the other in revealing attire — placed next to a small coffin model has come under strong criticism from various quarters, accusing that religious fanaticism has spoiled the young minds.

Chamarajanagar Deputy Director of Public Instruction Ramachandra Raje Urs said the school management and head has not responded and are not cooperating with the enquiry. He said the BEO has confirmed that the student is from the private school but are maintaining that the event was not held in their school.

MES leader Shubham Shelke held

ENS @ Belagavi

POLICE in Belagavi arrested Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) leader Shubham Shelke in Miraj on Monday on the charges of felicitating a Marathi youth, who had recently demanded a Panchayat Development Officer at Kiniye, near Belagavi to speak in Marathi. The youth also had verbally abused the PDO when he refused to speak in Marathi.

A Marathi youth, Topanna Dukre had demanded the PDO to speak in Marathi when the officer was talking to him in Kannada. Later, a case was filed against Dukre and later he was jailed. A few days later, Shelke and villagers of Kiniye had felicitated him in connection with the incident. The police had been searching for Shelke and arrested him.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title of the Schedule Property and ownership rights of the Owner listed in the table below (herein referred to as the **"Owner"**) in respect of the property described in the Schedule below and referred to herein as the **"Schedule Property"**.

The Owner has represented that he is the absolute Owner of the Schedule Property, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/or any family dispute and/or third party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any rights, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority, litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, Will, bequest, FAR/FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement / settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right/interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 30 (thirty) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

An area of **38283.2600 Square meters** of commercial vacant site in property number **151800207600320061** (as grama panchayath records DCB NO 333 PROPERTY NUMBER 578) corresponding to that piece and parcel of coffee land bearing **(1) Survey Number 76/1** measuring **1.88 acres, (2) Survey Number 76/2** measuring **4.08 acres, (3) Survey Number 76/3** measuring **2.30 acres** and **(4) Survey Number 76/4** measuring **1.20 acres,** totally measuring **9.46 Acres** of commercially converted land (FROM NO. 9 and 11A issued by Kedakal Gramapanchayath) situated at Kedakal Village, Sunticoppa hobli, Somwarpet Taluk Earlier, Now Coming Under Kushalnagar Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State and held by the respective Owner as hereunder:-

Owners	Survey Nos	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
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	76/2	4.08					
	76/3	2.30					
	76/4	1.20					
	TOTAL	9.46					

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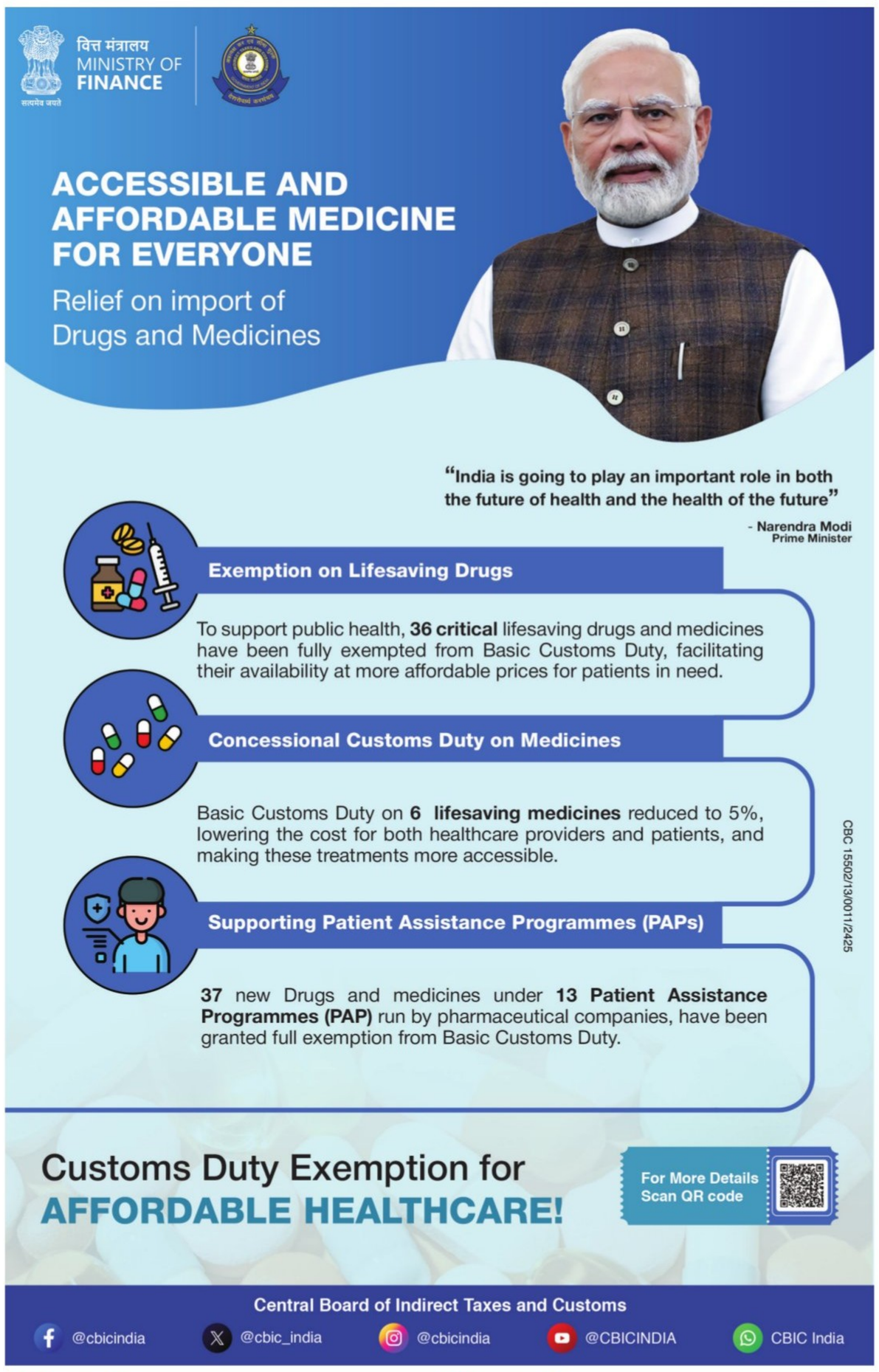
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002201687942	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.43,71,034.71/-	NPA Date: 13-Jan-25	Notice Date: 20-02-2025

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: **Mr.Aujit Das 2. Smt.Rima Das**

Details of secured asset:

Item No:1 All that piece and parcel of property bearing 33/2 measuring 1 acre 21 guntas and Sy.No.34 measuring 5 acres 14 guntas totally measuring 6 acres 35 guntas converted for residential vide conversion order dated: 30-5-2006 bearing No.ALN(A)(K&A) SR-62/2005-06 issued by special deputy commissioner Bangalore situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.35 West by: Land bearing 71 and Govt Road North by: Land bearing Sy.No.32 South by : Land bearing Sy.No.65 and Govt Road.

Item No: 02 All that piece and parcel of Plot bearing No.45, V.P. Katha No.5354, E-Katha No.150200101300800515 measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sqft in the Schedule A property , Situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Aneka Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on: East by : Plot bearing No.44 West by : Plot bearing No.46 North by : Road South by: Plot bearing No.55

Sr. No.2	Agreement No.: AFH002200636127	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.13,27,677.38/-	NPA Date: 02-Mar-25	Notice Date: 17-03-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: **: 1. Mr.Venkateshwarlu B 2. Mrs.Lakshmidevi B**

Details of secured asset: Item No:1 All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.13/2 and 13/4 situated at Besthamanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District measuring 1 acre 10 guntas (converted vide official Memorandum dt: 29-9-2010 issue by the special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore bearing No.ALN (K &A)SR 42/2010-11 and bounded as follows: East by: Land belonging to Huchappa, West By: Land belonging to Cheluvappa, North By: Land belonging to Mugappa, South by: Land belonging to Beerappa

Item No : 02 All that piece and parcel of residentially Plot no.68 measuring 1200sqft carved in Sy. No.13/2 &13/4 of Besthamanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and part of the layout known as"Sai Paradise" formed in the schedule "A" Property measuring East to West 9.14 meters (30 feet) and North to South 12.19 meters (40 feet) bearing Khatha No.209/68 and bounded on the : East by Site No.67, West by Site No.69, North by Site No.65, South by Road

Sr. No.3	Agreement No.: 015684600000597 & 015684000000219	Type of Loan: MIB	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.78,34,619.37/-	NPA Date: 17-Jan-2025	Notice Date: 25-02-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: **: 1. M/s Star Silks 2. Mr.Pyarejan 3. Mr.Kaleem Ulla 4. Mr.Mohammed Samiulla 5)Mrs.Shakeela Bee-Syed Issac**

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel property bearing Site No.47C Sy.No.67/1 and site No.12A in No.67/2 (Conversion order No.B.DIS.AIN.SR.116A/1976-77dated: 20-10-1976 of Deputy Commissioner Bangalore read with the conversion grant Certificate No.ALN.SR.2141/1971-72 dated 4-3-1978) situated at Jaraganahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now this property comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika Corporation Ward No.56 PID No.56-268-012, New Municipal Corporation No.012 1st main Umarbagh Layout Jaraganahalli Bangalore measuring East to 40 feet West :40 Feet North :20 feet South :20 feet together with four squares R.C.C roofed house Mosaic Flooring with electricity water and sanitary R.C.C. East By : Private Property, West By : Vishwas Avenue Apartment, North By : Private Property bearing No.189 & 189/1, South By: Road.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 26-03-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Sri Daneshwari Motors Compound, #153/A, Near Fire Brigade, Haveri-Hangal Raod, HAVERI-581110

REDEMPTION NOTICE

Ref:ROHVR/REC/RED/VK CHALAGERI **Dated: 01.01.2025**

To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:

1)VIJAYKUMAR K CHALAGERI (BORROWER), C/O KALASAPPA, HUNASIKTTI ROAD, PANPA NAGAR 8TH CROSS, RANEBENNUR TOWN 581115.
(2)MUTTURAJ N CHALAGERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) S/O NAGARAJAPP, TIPPAIKOPPA, MASUR HIREKERUR 581210.
(3)NAGARAJ THARAKESHWARAPPA CHALAGERI(GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) TIPPAIKOPPA, TQ HIREKERUR 581210.
(4)BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI(GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) KODAMAGGI, MASUR 581210.
(5)CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) KODAMAGGI, MASUR 581210,
(6)SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) AT, HNO 64 TIPPAIKOPPA TQ,HIREKERUR 581210,
(7)B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL (GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR) B M MURTHUNJAYYA PATEL, RESIDING AT NO. 1462, 8th MAIN, 1st CROSS, JUDICIAL LAYOUT, YELAHANKA, BANGALORE 560065

Subject: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Masur Branch, Haveri Regional office** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **23/09/2024** to the borrower **Sri VIJAY KUMAR CHALAGERI** (name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor), the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 10,25,72,865.72 (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty Five Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Seventy Two Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice as per **Schedule A**. Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in two News Papers as mentioned in **Schedule A**.

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of Rs. **17,42,08,333.89** (Rupees Seventeen Crores Forty Two Lacs Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three & Eighty Three Paisa only) as on 31/12/2024, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

i.By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
ii. By inviting tenders from the public; or
iii. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
iv. By private treaty.

As per Section **13(8)** of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section **13(8)** of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Thanking You.
CANARA BANK
AUTHORISED OFFICER

Schedule-A:

1)Property **Sy No. 12/1** (Old Sy No. 12) RDPR No. 150300200900220157 situated at Kurubarakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 1 Acre. **Boundaries:**East – PE MATHEW'S LAND, West – SUBBARAYAPPA'S LAND, North – DONGARA, South – DODDABALLAPURA VIJAYAPURA ROAD.
MORTGAGOR:NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI, POSSESSION DATE:23.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:28.12.2024 NEWS PAPER:1. The Indian Express, 2. Sanyukat Karnataka

2)Property **Sy No. 21** site No. 202/40, PID No. 40-508-992, Assesment No. 649/25/19/202/40 situated at Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. Extent – 1114.8360 SQM, **Boundaries:**East– SITE NO. 202/41, West – ROAD, North– SITE NO. 202/39, South – ROAD.
MORTGAGOR:NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI, POSSESSION DATE:23.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:28.12.2024, NEWS PAPER:1. The Indian Express, 2. Sanyukat Karnataka

3)Property RS No. **162/2D** to the extent of 00A-29G in its GPC No. 2170 measuring 2933.93 SQMTR open site situated in Masur Village, Ratihalli Tq, Haveri District. Extent – 00A-29G, **Boundaries:** East – LAND OF RS NO. 162/2B, West – LAND OF RS NO. 162/1, North – ROAD, South– LAND OF RS NO. 162/2A.
MORTGAGOR:CHAITRA N CHALAGERI, POSSESSION DATE:26.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:31.12.2024, NEWS PAPER:1. Deccan Herald, 2. Prajavani

4)Porperty GPC No. 184 measuring 1012.23 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist.**Boundaries:**North: RS NO. 91 LAND, South: GOVT. ROAD, East: LAND OF BHAGYAMMA CHALAGERI, West: LAND OF BHAGYAMMA CHALAGERI.
MORTGAGOR:BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGER, POSSESSION DATE:26.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:31.12.2024, NEWS PAPER:1. Deccan Herald, 2. Prajavani

5)Porperty GPC No. 186 measuring 4150.07 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist. **Boundaries:**North: LAND OF BELAKERI SHIVVAPPA IT'S RS NO. 91, South: GOVT. ROAD, East: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, West: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NARODI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR
MORTGAGOR:BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGER, POSSESSION DATE:26.12.2024, PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:31.12.2024, NEWS PAPER:1. Deccan Herald, 2. Prajavani

6)Porperty GPC No. 183 measuring 4048.93 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist.**Boundaries:**North: LAND OF BELAKERI SHIVVAPPA IT'S RS NO. 91, South: GOVT. ROAD, East: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, West: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NAROTI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR.
MORTGAGOR:BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGER, POSSESSION DATE:26.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:31.12.2024 NEWS PAPER:1. Deccan Herald, 2. Prajavani

7)Porperty GPC No. 185 measuring 4150.07 SQMTRS at Kodamaggi Village in Rattihalli Tq, Haveri Dist. **Boundaries:**North: LAND OF BELAKERAPPA SHIVAPPAL IT'S RS NO. 91, South: GOVT. ROAD, East: REMAINING PROPERTY OF PLOT NO. 2, West: PROPERTY OF JAGADISH NARODI & GIRIYAPPA PUJAR.
MORTGAGOR:BHAGYAMMA N CHALAGER, POSSESSION DATE:26.12.2024,
PAPER PUBLICATION DATE:31.12.2024 NEWS PAPER:1. Deccan Herald, 2. Prajavani

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Monojit Basu/ Shyamasree Basu/ LBBNG00001267635	Schedule" A" Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Part And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing New Corporation No.57/1-156, Situated At Kaggadasapura, Ward No.83, Bangalore, Measuring East By:196 Ft, West By: 195 Ft, North By: 115 Ft And South: 113 Ft, Totally Measuring 22,287 Sq.ft And Bounded on The: East By: Road And Rajakaluve West By: Land Bearing Sy. No.157 of Sri. K.G. Basavaraj North By: Rajakaluve South By: Remaining Portion of The Same Property Retained By K. Ravindra Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Undivided A Share Conveyed) an Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Respect of The Schedule "A" Property Measuring 650 Sq. Ft. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Apartment Conveyed) 1. Flat/ Apartment No: 405 (Duplex Type) 2.type of Flat: Residential 3. Floor: Fourth Floor 4. Block: "South Block" 5.super Built Area: 1987 Sq.ft 6. open Terrace Area: 200 Sq.ft 7.details of Construction: R.C.C. Roofing, Brick Walls, Ceramic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors And Steel Windows. 8.other Facilities: one Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor. 9.name of The Apartment: "Indu Heights"/ Date of Physical Possession on/21/03/2025.	12.01.2023 Rs. 37,11,339.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 26, 2025, Place: Bangalore — Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2024-25/10592-95 **Date:24.03.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against following Bid Enquiry Nos.

(1) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2179 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV PCVCB for load bifurcation of existing feeders at 66/11kV **V.C Farm** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Mandya Taluk and Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(2) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2180 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV PCVCB for load bifurcation of existing feeders at 66/11kV **Tumbekere** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Mandya Taluk and District on PTK basis ***(For SC Category).***

(3) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2181 for Providing 03 Nos of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **Basaralu** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Mandya Taluk and District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(4) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2182 for Providing 01 No. of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **Kolakaranadoddi (K.K.Doddi)** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Mandya Taluk, Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(5) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2183 for Providing 03 Nos of additional 11kV PCVCB for load bifurcation of existing feeders in Bank-1 and Bank-2 at 66/11kV **Ganjigere** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in K.R.Pete Taluk Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(6) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2184 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **K.R.Pete** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in K.R.Pete Taluk, Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(7) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2185 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **Narayanapura** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(8) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2186 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV MCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **BG Nagara** Substation under NRM Operation Division, KPTCL in Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District on PTK basis ***(For CAT-II(A).***

(9) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2195 for Providing 02 Nos of additional 11kV PCVCB for load bifurcation of overloaded feeders in 66/11kV **Hangala** Substation under Ch.Nagara Operation Division, KTPCL in Gundlupete Taluk and Chamarajanagara District on PTK basis ***(For ST Category).***

(10) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2196 for Replacement of single tension & single suspension insulator strings by Double tension & Double tension insulator strings from tower No. 56 to 59 in existing 66kV Madhuvanahalli-Hanuru MC line passing over RS doddi residential area limit in the jurisdiction of TLM section Shivanasamudra ***(For Others Category).***

(11) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2200 for Shifting and Rearrangement of 66 kV line Breakers and its associated equipments to have sufficient electrical clearance from 66kV cross bus at 66/11 KV T.Narasipura S/s in T.N.Pura tq Mysuru District under Operation Division Hootagally KPTCL on TTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(12) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2197 for Replacement of existing Age old/Sluggish 13 Nos of 11kV 20/25 kA Switchgears(MCVCB) by 11kV 31.5kA Switchgears(MCVCB) for Bank-1 at 66/11 kV Hunasuru S/s in Hunasuru Tq Mysuru Dist under Hootagally Operation Division,KPTCL on PTK basis ***(For SC Category).***

(13) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2198 for Replacement of existing 20KA, 1I/C+4F+1CB of 11kV PCVCB age old ABB make breaker by 25KA MEI make Breaker and providing 2Nos of additional breaker at 66/11kV **Haradanahally** S/s in Saligrama Taluk and Mysuru District. ***(For Others Category).***

(14) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2199 for Replacement of obsolete 01 No. of 66kV Class ABB make breaker of 66kV R.N.Pura line-2(Idle bay) at **220/66/11kV Kushalnagar** R/s in Kushalanagara Taluk, Kodagu District. ***(For CAT-II(A).***

(15) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1972/Call-2 for Providing 02 Nos. of 11kV Switchgears (PCVCB) at 66/11kV Gavadagere Substation, KPTCL in Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru District on PTK basis ***(For Others Category).***

(16) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1975/Call-2 for Providing 01 No. of 11kV Switchgear (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **HD.Kote** Substation, KPTCL, HD.Kote Tq, Mysuru Dist [CALL-02] ***(For SC Category).***

(17) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1976/Call-2 for Providing 02 Nos. of 11kV Switchgears (MCVCB) at 66/11 kV **Santhesaraguru** Substation, KPTCL, Saraguru Taluk, Mysuru District. [CALL-02] ***(For SC Category).***

(18) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1974/Call-2 for Providing 02 Nos. of 11kV Switchgears (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **Hanagodu** Substation, KPTCL, Hunasuru Taluk, Mysuru District. [CALL-02] ***(For Others Category).***

(19) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1978/Call-2 for Providing 01 No of 11kV Switchgear (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **B.Matakere** Substation, KPTCL, Saraguru Taluk, Mysuru District. [CALL-02] ***(For Others Category).***

(20) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1977/Call-2 for Providing Additional 02 Nos. 11kV Switchgears (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV Antharasante substation, KPTCL in HD.Kote Taluk, Mysuru District [CALL-02] ***(For CAT-II(A).***

(21) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1971/Call-2 for Providing 2 Nos. of 11kV Switchgears (MCVCB) at 66/11kV **Srimangala** Substation, KPTCL in Ponnampete Taluk, Kodagu District. [CALL-02] ***(For Others Category).***

(22) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1973/Call-2 Providing 1 No of 11kV switchgear (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **GV.Gudi** substation in Hunsuru Taluk Mysuru district. [CALL-02] ***(For ST Category).***

(23) KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1980/Call-2 Providing 1 No of 11kV Switchgear (MCVCB) at 66/11kV **Bilikere** Substation, KPTCL in Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru District on PTK basis [CALL-02] ***(For CAT-I).***

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link **"E Procurement KPTCL"** OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 25.03.2025.** More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy.,Transmission(Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic (Com) Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560 027. Tel. No: 080-22537575
E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com Website: www.mybmtc.com

No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1753/5092/2024-25 Date: 25.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.: 36/2024-25

(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites bids from the interested Persons/Agency on monthly license fee basis for running **General stalls (built and open space), Refreshment Rooms and Commercial office spaces in various Bus Stations** through e-procurement platform. Last date & time for submission of bids is on **15.04.2025 up to 17.00 hrs.** Opening of Financial bids is on **17.04.2025 at 11.30 hrs.** For Further details on EMD & Area and other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 080-46010000; 22371090; 22340060; 22340948 or 7760997519 & 7760991222. E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender Inviting Authority)

District Child Protection Unit, Women and Child Development Department

No. F.B-08, First Floor, New Zilladalitha Bhavana, Shidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura-562101
Landline: **08156-277113** E-mail: **dcpocbpur@gmail.com**

No: DCPU/CBP/A.C/2024-25 Date:25.03.2025

Request to relocate the parents

On 24.03.2025 at around 6.45 AM to 7 AM unknown person left the 01 day old boy baby at Cattle shed of Smt Shobamma w/o Shankar old house without wrapping any cloths. The details of the child along with the photograph have been given. The details of the child along with the photograph have been given. **(1)** Child Name: Daivik (Named by Child Welfare Committee, Chikkaballapura). **(2)** Age of the Child: 01 day. **(3)** Father and Mother: Don't Know. **(4)** Religion and Cast: Don't Know. **(5)** Languages: Don't Know. **(6)** Complexion and Height: Fair, 48 cm. **(7)** Weight: 2.3KG. Biological Parents of the child or related guardians or heirs of the child, they are requested to contact the below mentioned office with the relevant documents within 60 days.

Office to be contacted: District Child Protection Unit, No.FB-08 First Floor New Zilladalitha, Bhavana Shidlaghatta road, Chikkaballapura-562101. Tel No:08156-277113. E-mail: dcpocbpur@gmail.com

Sd/- District Child Protection Officer,
District Child Protection Unit,Chikkaballapura

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.No:438/KSMC&A/2024-25

ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಫ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಕಹಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಡಾ. ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರಿಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 029
ಫೋನ್ ನಂ: 25536625, 25536789

IFT No.: ಕಹಾಮ/ಅಭಿ/ತುಮೂಲ್–ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು/02057/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.03.2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಾಲು ಮಹಾ ಮಂಡಳವು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ/ಸಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಡಿ/ಎಂ.ಇ.ಎಸ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖೇನ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (Technical and Financial) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. [Help desk E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com and helpline no.+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777, 080-22230960, 080-222341155]

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.	ಮುಕ್ತಾಯದ ಅವಧಿ
1	ತುಮಕೂರು ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿನ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಘಟಕದ ನೆಲಹಾಸಿಗೆ ಮಂದಾನ ಟೈಲ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು Acid Proof Tiles ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃಹದ ಅಡುಗೆ ಕೋಣೆಯ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ / ನವೀಕರಣ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು – ತುಮಕೂರು.	55.91 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು	1,12,000/–	04 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2025 ರಿಂದ 11.04.2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.04.2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು (Cover - 1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.04.2025 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು, ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳದ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಅಭಿಯಂತರ–1)

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **07-01-2025** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. Kaushik Bikash Dass, S/o. Bikash Dass, Flat No.A103, Soudhamini Apartment, Next to Art of living Ashram, Udayapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560082. No.2) Mrs. Debadatta Koushik Dass, W/o. Kaushik Bikash Dass, Flat No.A103, Soudhamini Apartment, Next to Art of living Ashram, Udayapura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560082.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch in the name of Mr. Kaushik Bikash Dass.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **07-01-2025** calling upon Nos. 1 & 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030023370 is **Rs.45,71,893/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three only),** as on **05-01-2025** with further interest for 501312030023370 at **9.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **06-01-2025** till the date of repayment. The Notice **sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 & 2 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030023370 is **Rs.45,71,893/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three only),** with further interest for 501312030023370 at **9.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **06-01-2025** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Kaushik Bikash Dass, S/o. Bikash Dass)

All that piece and parcel of bearing Sy.Nos.114,119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126,126/1,127/4, 127/5, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2 and 148/3 and 149 situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring 65 acres 12.25 guntas and bounded by : East by : Bangalore- Kanakapura NH 209, West by : Pipeline & Remaining portion of the Property in Sy.No.114, North by : Property in Sy.No.113, Govt. Tank in Sy.No.150 & Property in Sy.No.143, South by : Property in Sy.Nos.116, 118, 127, 134 & 135.

Schedule -"A" Wisteria at Meadows-Cluster-1

All that property measuring 194144 sq.ft Equivalent to 18036.41 sq.mtrs forming portion of property bearing Nos.120,121/1,122,123,124/7 situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded by : East : Kharab Area and remaining portion of the Property in Sy.No.123 within Meadow, West : Park & Opening Space-7 within Meadows, North : Visitors Parking 7 (As per Sale Deed 8) within Meadow, South : Proposed 18 meter wide I.M.P.Road within Meadows.

Schedule -"B" Property (Undivided Interest Agreed to be Sold)

652 sq.ft. (As per Sale Deed 656.60 sq.ft.) of Undivided Share, right, tittle interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property (Which comes to 61 sq.mtrs. Land share in Schedule-A Property).

Schedule -"C" Property (Apartment)

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.A-0303 in Third Floor, Tower A of Wisteria at Brigade Meadows (Cluster-1) built in Schedule "A" Property and measuring 1,184 sq.ft. (As per sale deed 1,175 sq.ft.) of Built-up-area and 296 sq.ft. of Proportionate Share in common areas such as passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other areas of common use and apartment measuring 1,480 sq.ft. of super built-up-area approximately with right to use one top covered car parking space and the Apartment is bounded by : East by : Open Space, West by : Apartment No.A-0302, North by : Open Space, South by : Apartment No.A-0304.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 26-03-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I AT CHENNAI

O. A. NO. 1 OF 2025

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED, represented by its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Vaibhav Shetty, acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Swarna 2011 - Trust, having its registered office at 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400 025 and its Corporate Office at: No. 40/1A, 4th Floor, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru - 560001. **..........Applicant**

Versus

GOLDEN GATE PROPERTIES LIMITED, Represented by its Managing Director, having its registered office at No. 820, 80 Feet Road, 20th Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095.
And Others **...Defendants**

To:

Defendant No. 1.GOLDEN GATE PROPERTIES LIMITED, Represented by its Managing Director, having its registered office at No. 820, 80 Feet Road, 20th Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095.

Defendant No. 3.GOLDEN GATE PROJECTS AND VENTURES LLP, (Erstwhile M/s. Golden Gate Projects), Represented by its Partners, having its registered office at 2nd Floor, No. 12, MPD Tower, 5th Block, Industrial Main Road, Koraman Gala, Bengaluru – 560095.

Defendant No. 8:- MR. D. AMARNATH, Son of Mr. Devaki Prabhakar Chetty, Aged about 48 years, Residing at: Plot No. 80A, MLA Colony, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad -500034. **And also at: MR. D. AMARNATH,** Son of Mr. Devaki Prabhakar Chetty, Aged about 48 years, Residing at: 10,5,12/2/1, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500028.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Original Application bearing **O. A. No. 1 of 2025**, came up for hearing on **04.03.2025** before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal- I, 7th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows, Chennai-600006 and the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-I was pleased to order notice to you, the **Defendants No. 1, 3 and 8 above-named,** by way of substituted service returnable by **04.04.2025**. You are hereby called upon to be present before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, on **04.04.2025 at 11.00 a.m.,** either in person or through counsel, failing which, the matter will be decided in your absence.

Dated at Chennai this the 04th day of March 2025.

M/s. V.V.Sivakumar, Chethan Sagar and Gautham Balaji of
Dua Associates, Advocates, Palani Centre, Ground & 3rd floor, 32,
Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600 017.
Counsel for the Applicant

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, (QA/QC-East), Room No.101. Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.EE(QA/QC)/East/TEND/95/2024-25 Date: 25.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal Only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance/Quality Control Division invites Request for Proposal from Interested persons/firms those **who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC)** for the below work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Construction of Additional 04th Floors above the ongoing Construction of Multilevel Car Parking MLCP at Kidwai Institue. **Project Cost (₹ in Lakhs) : 950.00, EMD (in ₹): 22,500/-.**
2.	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Construction of Additional 04th Floors above the ongoing Construction of Multilevel Car Parking MLCP at Kidwai Institue Phase 02 Balance work. **Project Cost (₹ in Lakhs) : 795.00, EMD (in ₹): 19,500/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document may be downloaded through KPP Portal from: **27.03.2025. (2)** Pre Bid Meeting: **01.04.2025 at 11:30 a.m. (3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **07.04.2025 upto 4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical bid: **08.04.2025 at 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (QA/QC-East), BBMP.

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	01251054/21.04.2025	Air Spring 160 KN for LHB Coaches	1186 Sets	5000000/-
2.	14251042/18.04.2025	PVC Flooring Roll	1607 Nos.	689050/-
3.	072501083/17.04.2025	Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Testing of Stainless Steel Tubes and Double Ferrule Fittings (Four Type)	37 Set, 610 Set, 372 Set, 20 Set	2000000/-
4.	05241140/16.04.2025	Underframe Complete for LHB SLRD Amrit Bharat Coaches, Pl. No./Item Code 33552174	30 Nos.	556200/-
5.	13245232A/21.04.2025	Cylindrical Axle Grinding Machine.	01 Set	1624000/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. **3.** Tender at **Sr. No. 1 & 3** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002 and Tender at **Sr. No. 2, 4 & 5** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala. **4.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 05251076 for Final Roof Element, **Due date may be read as 28.03.2025** instead of 20.03.2025. **(2)** Tender No. 13255050 for procurement of Upgradation of Existing LAN in Design & CAD Halls **Due date may be read as 10.04.2025** instead of 24.03.2025. **(3)** Tender No. 05251075 for Body Side Sliding Door **Due date may be read as 07.04.2025** instead of 24.03.2025 **(4)** Tender No. 17241207B for procurement of VERIOUS TYPE OF INTERIOR STICKERS WITH BRAILLE **Due date may be read as 02.04.2025** instead of 20.03.2025. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 140-S/2024-25 **Dated: 25.03.2025**

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132

Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Religare Finvest Limited, Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.04.2025 for recovery of ₹ 51,04,250.10** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh(s) Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and Ten Paise Only) **due as on 28.02.2025** along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1.Shiva Parameshwari Floriculture, 2.Mr.Muniraju P and 3.Mrs.Nagaveni.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site No.25,** Municipal Assessment Khataserial No. 1414/4539/25, G Srinivasa Layout, Near Thimmarayaswamy Layout, Ward No.6/5, **Anekal Town Bangalore District, Bangalore, Karnataka,** presently within the limits of BBMP, **presently belonging to M.Manjunath,** S/o.P.Muniraju. Bounded as under: East By: Private Property (Raja Kaluvey), West By: Site No.26, North By: Private Layout, South By: 20 Feet Road.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ **54,99,458/-**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be ₹ **5,49,945.80**

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 16.04.2025
From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances

RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact **Mr.Ansar B. S. on his Mobile No. 89290 24427** or contact him at his **e-mail id: ansar.s@religare.com and Mr.A.Wilson Mobile No. 93110 56699 or contact him at his e-mail id: a.wilson@religare.com**

Date : 26.03.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

Taluk General Hospital, Madhugiri,

Tumkur District - 572132

ph-Fax: 08137-284188 E mail: ghmadhugiri@gmail.com

ಸಂ.ತಾ.ಸಾ.ಆ.ಮ/ಹೊ.ಗ್ರೂ.ಡಿ/05/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.03.2025

"Notice of Tender"

Subject:-Group "D" Vacancy in Taluk General Hospital, Madhugiri for the year 2025-26. Karnataka Public Procurement to fill up the posts on out sourcing basis regarding the tender being called through.

Taluk General Hospital, Madhugiri has invited tenders under the Karnataka Public Procurement from eligible tenderers registered with the Department of E-Governance to provide services for the vacant Group "D" posts on outsourcing basis. Interested contractors may submit tender documents from Date: 21.03.2025 to Date: 28.03.2025 Details can be obtained and downloaded at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and tenders can be submitted online on the above website Date: 28.03.2025 up to 4.00 PM Further information can be obtained from the Chief Medical Officer, Taluk General Hospital, Madhugiri during office hours.

Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) Tender Time List

Detail & Date: 1. Date of Tender Publication on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal 21/03/2025 10:00 AM. 2. Date of submission of Tender Application in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal 21/03/2025 10:00 AM. 3. Last date and time for submission of tender application on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal 28/03/2025 4.00 p.m. 4. Technical Tender Opening Date & Time on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal 01/04/2025 10.30 AM. 5. Financial Tender Opening Date & Time on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal 02/04/2025 11.00 AM. If any of the above dates is declared as a public holiday, the next working date will be considered.

Sdi/-Chief Medical Officers
Taluk General Hospital Madhugiri, Tumkur District.

DIPR/TUM/727/KSMCA/2024-25

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ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ

ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ ಬಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ–572216.

ಇ ಮೇಲ್:–**apmcgubbi@gmail.com** ದೂ:08131–222250, 222150

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೃಮಾಇ/ಕೃಉಮಾಸ/ಗು/252/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.03.2025

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ವತಿಯಿಂದ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ KPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ	ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ವರ್ಗ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ
1.	ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ., ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಚೇಳೂರು ಉಪ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	1,03,35,401	1,55,030	KPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ರನ್ವಯ KW-4	ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ	4 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ)
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1. ಬಿಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಕರಾರು ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ನೀಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ 02–04–2025, ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ,ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ. 2. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 28–04–2025 ಸಂಜೆ : 4–00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 3. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 02–05–2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 4. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ 15–05–2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ(ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08131–222250 ಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ
ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಗುಬ್ಬಿ.

SBFC FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.
Branch Address: SBFC Finance Limited, No.58, 1St Floor, Lakshmipuram, CMH Road, Opp.Lakshmipuram Bus Stop & Bridgestone Tyre Showroom, Halasuru Bangalore-560008

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") for the recovery of amount due from below borrower/s, offers/Bids are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession of the secured creditor, on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS', 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS'**, Particulars of which are given below:-

Address of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ies	Reserve Price (R.P.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of R.P.)	Total Loan Outstanding as on 25th March 2025
1. Galaxy Fashion, Shopping Complex no. 07 Janapriya, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadhkatte Magadi Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091., **2. Bharat Singh,** Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091., **3. Jayshriben Pukharj Purohit,** Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091. **Collateral Address: 1A. Galaxy Fashion,** Flat No. 5351, 3rd Floor, 5th Block, Janapriya Bharat Enclave Magadi Rd., Sunkadhkatte, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091.	**Rs. 24,94,269/-** (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakh(s) Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Only) **as on 19th December 2023,**	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Apartment No. 5351 on 3rd floor admeasuring 745 sq.ft. Super built up area having BBMP Khatha No. 364/216 of V Block, constructed on land admeasuring 162.41 sq.ft. or 15.09 sq mtrs. out of land admeasuring 10318.8 sq. ft. or 958.62 sq. mtrs. covered by Block V, CMC Khata No.364 is part of the 2 Acres 35 Gunthas in JANAPRIYA BHARAT ENCLAVE in Survey No. 6/1A situated at village Srigandhadha Kaval Village, Dasarahalli Muncipality, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and property bounded as under- West : Passage to Staircase, East : Open To Sky, North : Open To Sky, South : Flat No. 5350.	**Rs. 20,64,834/-** (Rupees Twenty Lac Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Only)	**Rs. 2,06,483/-** (Rupees Two Lac Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Three Only)	**Rs. 22,67,093/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Sixty Seven Thousand and Ninety Three Only)

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/Offer in the prescribed tender/Bid forms along with EMD and KYC (Self-attested) is **15/04/2025 on or before 11:00 AM** at the Head/Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders/Bids that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid and shall accordingly be rejected. , **2.** EMD amount should be paid by way of Demand Draft/Pay order payable at Bangaluru Karnataka in favour of **"SBFC Finance Limited"** which is refundable without interest to unsuccessful bidders., 3. Date of Inspection of the Property is on **08/04/2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.30 PM.**, **4.** Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for **Property is 15/04/2025** at the above-mentioned branch office address at **12:30 PM.** The tender/Bid will be opened in presence of the Authorized Officer along with all bidders. , **5.** Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. Inter-se bidding will be at sole discretion of Authorized Officer. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/ postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price. , **6.** Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization., **7.** The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Head/Branch office., **8.** Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer/conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal/local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only., **9.** All dues/arrears/unpaid taxes including but not limited including sales tax, property tax, etc. or any other dues, statutory or otherwise on the secured property shall be borne by the purchaser separately., **10.** Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: NIL, **11.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer., **12.** The particulars given by the Authorized officer are stated to the best of his knowledge, belief and records. Authorized officer shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement or omission etc., **13.** The bid is not transferable., **14.** The Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft should be made in favor of **'M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED'** payable at Bangaluru (Karnataka) Only. , **15.** The Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby given **15 DAYS STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to SBFC Finance Limited (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Pvt. Ltd.) in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped., **16.** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Place: Bangaluru (Karnataka), Date: 26th March 2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED**

LOST Document

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate No. 2292 shares of M/s. Eureka Forbes Ltd. under folio no. FKS0004229, bearing Distinctive No. from 3983986 to 3984285 of 300 Shares standing in the name of SOLOMON FRANCIS has been Lost/ misplaced and the holder of the said Equity Shares has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate. Any person who has a claim/ found in respect of the said Shares, kindly inform to the address below.

Solomon Francis
Hoskhan Estate, Mallandur Post,
Chikkamangaluru Dist. 577 130.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients i.e., Sri. Srinath Setty and his associates intend to purchase the immovable property situated at Sadahalli Village,. Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka State which is described in the schedule below from its owner M/s. Vizag Educational Institutions Pvt. Ltd.:

SCHEDULE

Sy.No.	Extent
103/2	6 acres 25 guntas

The owner of the land mentioned above i.e., Vizag Educational Institutions Pvt. Ltd. represents that all the piece and parcel of the above property is free from all encumbrances, charges, litigations or claims of whatsoever nature. The owner has further represented that there are no subsisting agreements of sale either written or verbal. Therefore, the above claim or representations of the claimant/owner is denied or disputed by any person/ institution/interested adverse Claimant/third party claimants, such denial or dispute or claim shall be intimated to the undersigned within 7 days of this public notice; failing which response, it shall be lawfully construed that my clients/nominees have no legal impediments to purchase the above properties or any part thereof as bona fide purchasers and no claims in any manner shall be entertained.

Issued on instructions from my Clients
SWAROOP SRINIVAS, Advocate,
No. 112&113, First Floor, Crescent Road,
Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 001.
Mob: +91 7760801622,
Ph: 080 48525242
Place: Bengaluru Date: 25-03-2025

Govt of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/DIV/KLB/TS-4,5&6/Tender Notification/2024-25/ 8073 Dated: 24.03.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi Invites tender (KW- 3 & KW-4) for 4059 Appendix, 2059-2216 Maintenance & 8443 Deposit contribution 06 work of Indent No: **19814, 20444, 20820, 20819, 20827 & 20826** tender is called through KPPP Portal for the year 2024-25, 2) Estimated Cost: **Min Rs. 100.00 Lakhs. Max Rs 285.00 Lakhs**, 3) Amount Put to Tender: **Min Rs. 83.83 Lakhs. Max Rs. 241.41,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor: PWD Registered Contractors: Class-III and above, 5) Tender fees and EMD details: Application Fees as per e-procurement EMD Min Rs.2,00,000.00 Max Rs. 3,62,000.00 6) Pre Bid Meeting: **01/04/2025 upto 11.00 Hrs**, 7) Last date for queries: **03/04/2025 upto 17.30 Hrs**, 8) Last date for submission of tender: **04/04/2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** 9) Date of opening of Technical Bid: **05/04/2025 at 16:30 Hrs.** 10) Date of opening of Financial Bid: **07/04/2025 at 16.30 Hrs**, 11) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 12) website : **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, 13) Bidders Should Note That: Note: 1)Undersigned reserves the right to Cancel / Postpone/ Reject any or all the tenders at any point of time during tender process without assigning any reason. 2)Changes in the tender process will not be Published in the News Papers Bidders may get Details of Changes In KPPP Portal Only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1144/KSMC&A/2024-25

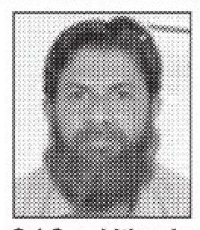
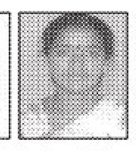
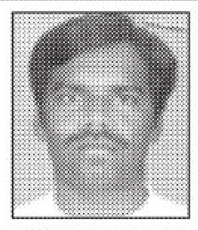
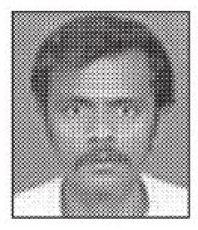
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019, Telephone: 080-22428985, 26507976

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 section 13(4) of the immovable properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION". The public auction will be conducted in Hanumanumanthanagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Loanee Name	Balance Amount & Details of Immovable Property acquired	Reserved Price, Property Measurement Schedule, Auction Date & Time
 Sri Syed Ithnain Ahmed	**Rs.78,80,382/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 25.03.2025. **SCHEDULE - A** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP No.2, Assessment No.30, Katha No.356, situated at Sunrise Colony Main Road, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now comes under B.B.M.P. (Hebbala Range) Bengaluru with PID No.96-341-2. **SCHEDULE – B** Flat situated in 4th Floor, with super built up area of 1300 Sq.ft. with 309 Sq.ft. of undivided right, title interest and claims in the land, apartment known as PPD Apartment constructed on schedule "A" property, containing 3 bed rooms, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in Common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, terrace, contained in the multi-storied building known as "PPD APARTMENT".	**Rs.60,34,000/-** **SCHEDULE – A** **East to West :** 34'-00" + 33'-00" Feet / 2 **North to South :** 76'-00" + 85'-00" Feet / 2 **East by :** Property bearing Site No.3 of Smt. Ramani M, **West by :** Property bearing Site No.1 to 1 B, **North by:** Property bearing Site No.10 to 11, **South by :** Road. **Date : 25.04.2025, FRIDAY At 11-00 A.M.**
 Sri Prabhakar V, Smt. Saraswathi V, Sri Sandan V & Kum. Shwetha V; Sri Shiva Prakash B R (Surety Holder)	**Rs.14,21,487/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 25.03.2025. **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.656, situated at Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagara, now comes under B.B.M.P., (Guruppana Palya Range) Bangalore with PID No. 64-144-656.	**Rs.1,24,49,000/-** East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 25'-00" Feet. East by : Road, West by : Property No.721, North by : Property No.655, South by : Property No.657. **Date : 25.04.2025, FRIDAY At 01-00 P.M.**
 Sri Gajendra P; Sri Manjunath M (Surety Holder)	**Rs.9,46,428/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 25.03.2025. **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Kaneshmari No.34, Katha No.49, Property No.43, Situated at Veerasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Now comes under Hebbagodi Village, Panchayath.	**Rs.85,21,462/-** East to West : 99'-00" Feet and North to South : 26'-00" Feet. East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Date : 28.04.2025, MONDAY At 11-00 A.M.**
 Sri Manju H & Smt. Savitha; Sri Charan N S (Surety Holder)	**Rs.10,17,050/-** Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 25.03.2025. **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.32, (Old No.2) (Western Portion), situated at 1st "A" Main Road, Arkavathi Nadi Road, Brindhavananagar, Hanumanthanagara, now comes under B.B.M.P. (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.52-78-32.	**Rs.19,86,067/-** East to West : 20'-5" Feet and North to South : 12'-00" Feet and 3'-00" Feet Common Passage. East by : Eastern Portion of the same Property, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.1, South by : 3 Feet Common Passage & Private Property. **Date : 28.04.2025, MONDAY At 01-00 P.M.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : (1) The Public Auction will be conducted at The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office. The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers, Heirs, Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 25.03.2025

Sd/- Sri KRISHNA G N
Authorised Officer & General Manager (Incharge)
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560019.

EDITORIAL

Language is not simply a reporting device for experience, but a defining framework for it

Benjamin Lee Whorf

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— Ramnath Goenka

HASTY DEMOLITIONS WIDEN GULF BETWEEN JUDICIARY & EXECUTIVE

MUMBAI'S Habitat Studio felt the impact of demolition twice for no fault other than hiring their premises to comedian Kunal Kamra. Shiv Sena workers deemed Kamra's remarks against Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde insulting. They vandalised the studio, using bare hands to vent their rage. Civic authorities followed shortly after, wielding hammers to bring down still intact sections, citing municipal rule violations. Heated exchanges over the incident included messages that studios hosting Kamra in the future may not be spared, but with the caveat: punitive action would be initiated if such studios violated construction norms.

That gives the game away. Bulldozers have razed hundreds of homes, businesses and shops in several states in the name of chastising those not conforming to the dominant political ideology. Administrations have initiated swift action on the grounds of rule violations without waiting for court sanctions. Last November, the Supreme Court finally intervened, laying down national guidelines for carrying out demolitions. Instances of alleged extra-judicial punishment continued to be reported nevertheless.

The judiciary and the executive appear to be on the brink of a widening schism on this issue. Some claim the 'punishments' are the outcome of the state machinery and non-state political actors appearing to independently zero in on the same course of action. These actions can be interpreted as the result of the executive appropriating the adjudicatory role of the judiciary, contravening the principle of separation of powers. That attacks the democratic core that the state cannot silence citizens' free speech by threatening demolitions. Civil society advocates interpret these instances as exercises to penalise targeted groups challenging political messaging. The judiciary must look beyond the mere illegality of such demolitions and examine the political narrative that provokes extra-judicial action. It is the ruling party that is found to be taking the law into its own hands, leaving citizens vulnerable. The political objective seems to be to target ideological adversaries, not merely punish violators of municipal rules.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has already questioned in a demolition case if it was undertaken "under the guise of law and order problem and an exercise of ethnic cleansing is being conducted by the state". The judiciary is aware that, in Justice B R Gavai's words, the inability to uphold the rule of law can "erode public confidence in the justice system".

GROWING REMITTANCES REFLECT TALENT DRAIN

IT is significant the remittances flowing in from emigre Indians more than doubled to $118.7 billion in 2024-24 from $55.6 billion in 2010-11. These remittances are an important source of foreign exchange, and the robust inflow has financed as much as 42 percent of the merchandise trade deficit in the 13-year period since 2011, a Reserve Bank study shows. Migration of Indians in search of better pastures has been galloping—it has tripled to 18.5 million in 2024 from 6.6 million in 1990. The country's share in global migration has risen to 5 percent from 4.3 percent in 2011. Though the Gulf states still account for more than half the Indian diaspora abroad, the study shows that it was money from the US, UK, Canada, Singapore and Australia that made up more than half the remittances in 2023-24. The US topped the chart, accounting for 27.7 percent.

The RBI study has proven anecdotal evidence that the bulk of Gulf remittances are from low-paying jobs and their share has declined to 19.2 percent from a high of nearly 27 percent in 2017. Correspondingly, the new emigres moving to the US and elsewhere are more qualified and in higher-earning sectors such as management and science. Predictably, the more educationally advanced states of Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamil Nadu accounted for over half the $118 billion in remittances. Maharashtra—specifically Mumbai—topped the flow; but Tamil Nadu and Kerala also showed robust growth in repatriated money.

While the inflow from our offshore brethren has made families and communities more secure, it must be conceded the continued flight of talent reflects the weak economy, increasingly unliveable cities and the lack of opportunities at home. The impact of the brain drain can be felt in the economy as industries are increasingly facing skill shortages. An Expat Insider 2021 survey showed that 59 percent of Indians working abroad relocated for their career, a much higher share than the global average of 47 percent. In the light of the US deportation drive of 'illegal migrants', it is time the government takes up a vigorous drive to stem the desperation of young people. It will only bear fruit if we create careers and opportunities at home for them.

QUICK TAKE

TELLING INCOMPETENCE

WHEN some top officials in the Trump administration inadvertently leaked strategic details to a journalist from *The Atlantic* in a group chat, it revealed more than just the plan to drop many more bombs on Yemen. It showed the deep disdain the US vice president and defence secretary had for what they called the "free-loaders" in Europe who were expecting America to take the lead. On Yemen, all they differed on was the timing and who would pick up the tab. Meanwhile, the person possibly having the most exasperated eye-roll over the leak is Hillary Clinton, who was hounded for merely using a personal email for official work.

The strongmen of this era need to be out-thought. For that, we need to reinvent some frameworks that fell in place in the years following the Second World War

WIELDING CULTURE AS A CUDGEL IN TRUMPIAN ERA

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SOURAV ROY

A friend of mine, a linguist, has an acute way of addressing problems. We were discussing the dominance of Trump and Putin. He laughingly said 'bully boys' are conceptual problems and they need to be out-thought. To be trumped, Trump has to be out-thought. He did not add that he came upon the idea while working on Unesco as an institution.

He said that almost all the categories that we sanctified and legitimised in 1945 ring hollow today. He then added, "What's worse is that the word 'culture' has become ironic. It has lost its playfulness. Its sense of plurality. A feeling for the unexpected."

He gave me a strange example of why that's important. He said the extinct dodo is today a much-maligned word. It is first the stuff of cartoons, then of zoology books. But a zoologist from New Zealand observed that along with the dodo, several species of trees had disappeared too. He realised there must be a connection. He saw footage of the dodo consuming some seeds and spitting the epidermis out with contempt. He raced out to feed the same seeds to the first turkey he could find. In a few weeks, the extinct plant was back.

The vocabulary of the official international relations sanctified in the Truman era—which includes nation-state, development, science and electoral democracy—lacked this playfulness. In the official sense, culture has become an impoverishing term.

He remarked that development, in that sense, is one of the most impoverished of concepts. Development has no sense of culture. In fact, it treats culture with contempt. One can see it in the way Trump or Modi engage with development. The Andaman becomes a place sans culture. For Trump, all areas are merely real estate to be developed without a sense of people. The illiteracy of development and its genocidal impact centre around culture.

And yet development surrounds itself with fancy concepts. One can see it in the Narmada Dam. The height of the dam was fundamental and yet one had to face the fact that every increase in height displaced a few acres of people. Cost benefit is culture. It is illiterate about the lifegiving nature of culture.

The nation-state is equally genocidal. Nationalism was a pluralistic entity. The Indian national movement embodies the sheer poetry of childhood—whether it was Gandhi, Geddes, Tagore, or Annie Besant. All celebrated the power of childhood in creating alternative childhoods.

The nation-state today, unlike the nation, is a formal entity more prone to regimentation. It allows for little fluidity. Probably, one of the biggest casualties of the nation-state is language. My friend remarked that Unesco has to be anti-national today to recover the sense of the vernacular. The vernacular and the regional have to be brought back. The ethnic has to be revived. Otherwise, the nation-state in its census is a mere bodycount of genocide. Official history is a mere legitimiser of genocide.

Science is equally problematic. One forgets that science has become a formal, standardising mode of cognition. It allows little space for eccentricity or dissent. My friend added that sometimes I miss scientists like Edward Sapir and Benjamin Whorf. They offered fascinating hypotheses which pluralised the sciences. Sapir went on to suggest that many American Indian languages were close to quantum physics in their understanding of reality. The accuracy of this has been questioned, but the possibility of playing around with the idea is almost seductive.

In recent times, anthropologists have found that many American Indian cosmologies are not just mythical, they are epistemological. They tend to emphasise a different way of looking at reality. An anthropologist recently found that some American Indian tribes had a theory of trees as a network of roots and communication. One misses so much of what is exciting in ethnobotany in the way science treats the tribal. The tribal has to be seen as a scientist.

I remember a story my father told me. We were sitting in Jamshedpur one late evening. The sky was alight with the glow of slag pouring out of Tata Steel's blast furnaces. In a few minutes, the forest in front was also ablaze with jhum cultivation. My father said, "As long as both survive, the tribal will survive." He considered tribals to be his fellow metallurgists.

What I wish to emphasise is the idea of culture has lost its sense of cognition, playfulness and plurality. Culture has impoverished itself by officialising and turning into monoculture.

It is at this point that my friend pointed out that the dullest of cultural games today is democracy. As an electoral system, it has become an arid rules game. Foisting majoritarian governments on people, it leaves the marginals, the minority, the migrants little scope. Democracy, which was based on the ontology of citizenship, has disempowered the world. The citizen today is more a fragment of a refugee or a displaced person.

My friend said that as a linguist, he looked at democracy beyond electoralism and demography. He emphasised the need for cognitive democracy. A democracy with a penchant for plural systems, for alternative imaginations where the future remains playfully unpredictable.

The language of Trump and Putin show a terrifying, almost ideological predictability. They may be pompous, they may be spectacles, they may rule huge portions of the world. But they eventually make power into a boring entity. The four key concepts my friend emphasised, all sanctified during the Truman era—development, nation-state, science and electoral democracy—have all become de-culturing terms. Each is a prelude to genocide and each a preamble to erasure.

In this context, language has to become reinventive again. It is time Unesco returned to the time of poetry and manifestoes. We have to alter the content of the French slogan 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity'. Fraternity is the weak term—it has little sense of tolerance. It has even less of the culture of differences.

Trump, as a bully boy, has to be defeated conceptually and poetically. Mere power is no longer enough. One needs the margins and migrants to offer a new language of politics. A new vernacular of dissent. A new poetics of democracy. The crudity of international politics can only be redeemed if culture as an idea redeems itself.

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ALL IS NOT WELL WITH KARNATAKA POLITICS

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IN Karnataka, three issues have been grabbing headlines in the last few days: first, the internecine battle in the ruling Congress as well as in the opposition BJP; second, the gold smuggling scandal involving a film actress that has alleged links to two cabinet ministers; and third, the attempt to honey-trap a senior minister of the Siddaramaiah government and his son, who is a member of the state legislative council.

In the gold smuggling scandal, the police have arrested two persons, actor Ranya Rao and her friend Tarun Raju. Authorities say more arrests are likely. Rao's stepfather, a senior IPS officer, has been sent on compulsory leave. Central investigative agencies have taken over the case. This scandal has also exposed Dubai-Bengaluru as a prime route for gold smuggling.

The internal strife between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D K Shivaumar over sharing power has been going on almost since the Congress government took charge in the state in the middle of 2023. The group supporting Siddaramaiah has demanded that DKS, as Shivakumar is widely called, step down as president of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC). Hardly a week passes without some Congress leader or the other making a statement in favour of or against the power-sharing formula.

As per the formula proposed at the time of swearing in, Siddaramaiah would rule for the first two-and-a-half years, and then, DKS would take over. However, no one from the Congress high command has come out openly on this so far. It must be maintained that despite the power struggle, the CM and deputy CM have shown utmost cordiality in public.

One prominent member of the group supporting Siddaramaiah, and has been at daggers drawn with DKS, is the 73-year-old minister of cooperation, K N Rajanna. It is Rajanna who claimed on the floor of the House on March 20 that a honey-trap attempt had been made against him and his son. The scandal has shocked everyone. That Rajanna himself admitted it in the House and called for a high-level probe indicated the seriousness. His son Rajendra told the media that such attempts had been going on "for months".

Though the issue was raised by two BJP MLAs in the assembly on March 20, the party itself failed to cash in on it on the first day. The two MLAs didn't get wider support from others. It was a good opportunity for the opposition to hold the government by the scruff of its neck. The failure was perhaps brought to the notice of the party's high command. Amends were made the next day, the last of the session. The BJP raised the issue along with the Muslim quota bill and brought the House to a halt. The BJP asked the government: "Who is the director and producer of these honey-traps?"

PTI

Power struggles, honey-traps and gold smuggling—too many scandals are vying for headlines in Karnataka. Some of the issues are festering for too long in this proudly progressive state

This was an issue that has deeply embarrassed the ruling Congress, but the BJP failed to take advantage of it on Day One. Imagine a minister, a senior one at that, stands on the floor of the House, expresses his helplessness, and asks the home minister to launch a probe so that the culprits behind the honey-trap scandal can be brought to book. Rajanna even said the state has become a "CD factory" and that there are 48 honey-trap cases in Karnataka involving leaders of different political parties and states. Incidentally, in Karnataka, several politicians have obtained injunctions from courts restraining media houses from publishing 'defamatory' content on them.

Rumours of honey-trapping of minister/s were making rounds in the corridors of power for at least a week. It seems a senior minister even brought this to the notice of the CM, who is said to have assured that a probe would be launched into the matter. With the legislature session on, MLAs and MLCs were heard discussing in hushed tones about the scandal. Despite all this, Home Minister G Parameshwara said he came to know of the issue only after BJP MLA Sunil Kumar spoke about it on the floor of the assembly. If this was so, what was the state intelligence, which reports to the CM, doing?

Parameshwara has assured of a probe. One hopes it would find the truth and help bring the culprits to justice. A honey-trap case involving then BJP minister Ramesh Jarkiholi became big news and forced him to resign in 2021. Next year, a personal assistant of then chief minister Basavaraj Bommai was also honey-trapped.

Ramesh, a member of the powerful Jarkiholi family from Belagavi, had led the rebellion against then CM H D Kumaraswamy and succeeded in bringing down the Congress-Janata Dal (Secular) government in 2019. He was part of the 17 MLAs of Congress and JD(S) to resign as part of 'Operation Lotus' and join the BJP. All of them contested and won, except one.

The BJP of today is a seriously divided house in Karnataka. Senior MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal is launching tirades against former CM B S Yediyurappa and his son B Y Vijayendra, now the state BJP chief, on a daily basis. The Lingayat MLA has been joined by about 10 others, including Jarkiholi, demanding the ouster of Vijayendra, a first-time MLA, as the party chief. The high command has surprised many by not taking any action against him, except issuing notices.

A year ago, sleaze videos went public of Janata Dal MP Prajwal Revanna, grandson of former prime minister H D Deve Gowda. In 2012, videos of three MLAs watching porn in the Karnataka House became viral. It's sad that Karnataka, once proudly called a progressive state, is now facing ignominy because of such shameful incidents.

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Market vagaries

Ref: *Not wise to link market moves to economic revival* (Mar 25). I agree that a surge in the equity market does not always indicate economic growth. Market euphoria is driven by foreign investments, global shifts, and sentiment. However, India remains a credible and stable investment destination despite the economic challenges.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Women's quota

Ref: *Women's quota missing in delimitation debate* (Mar 25). The implementation of the Women's Reservation Act 2023 is contingent on the population census, which has been overdue since 2021. Similarly, delimitation also depends on the census. I feel the government should have implemented the Act based on the 1971 census, reflecting the current strength of parliamentary and assembly seats.

Jayachandran C, Chennai

End demolitions

Ref: *Demolition justice again* (Mar 25). Bulldozer justice is a primitive and unconstitutional practice and should have no place in a civilised society. Its unconstitutionality has been declared in no uncertain terms by the Supreme Court. Yet, the Nagpur corporation deemed it appropriate to demolish a house as punishment.

G David Milton, Maruthancode

Restore trust

Ref: *SC collegium recommends judge's transfer* (Mar 25). The allegations that burnt currency notes were found at the residence of a Delhi High Court are grave. If the judge is indeed at fault, he must face the law of the land.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Mass nesting

Ref: *Second wave arribada at Rushikulya brings joy, and worry for officials* (Mar 25). A record number of Olive Ridley turtles participating in the egg-laying process at the Rushikulya River estuary in Odisha is a strong indicator of the region's favourable climate and suitable beach conditions. Protecting the Rushikulya rookery, while also preserving the biodiversity and ecosystem of the estuary, should be a priority.

Nabnit Panigrahi, Rayagada

More MLAs

Ref: *Delimitation: India needs more MLAs, not MPs* (Mar 23). Postponing delimitation isn't a permanent solution. Instead, proportional representation should be maintained while increasing MLAs for better governance and accountability. Smaller constituencies aid administration.

A Sreeramarao, Visakhapatnam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Electronics exports up 35% in first 11 months of FY25. PLI (Production Linked Incentive) ensured new jobs for women and MSMEs joining global supply chains

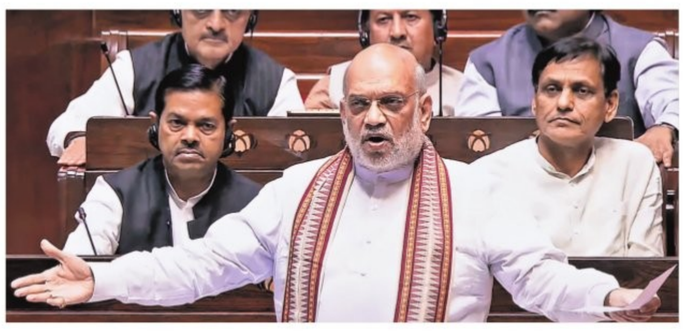
Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Kerala MPs from Opposition protested at Parliament against the appalling neglect of MGNREGA workers. Govt inaction has left millions without livelihoods.

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
Eight years of Yogiji... rights of farmer were crushed, youth's dream burnt. Woman's screams suppressed; Dalits, backward classes & tribals came under distress.

● Parliament passes Disaster Management Bill 2024, home minister says the bill ensures synergy between Centre and states in response to emergency situations

States to get more powers to handle disasters: Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi



PARLIAMENT on Tuesday passed the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024, which aims to improve efficiency of the national and state disaster management authorities, with the Rajya Sabha giving its nod to the legislation by a voice vote. On December 1, the Lok Sabha had passed the bill, which brought in amendments to the Disaster Management Act of 2005. Replying to the debate on the bill in the Rajya Sabha, Home Minister Amit Shah said that there will be no centralisation of powers or discrimination with states in handling disasters.

In the Rajya Sabha, amendments were moved by Opposition members, but all of them were disapproved by the majority of the House. As the opposition parties criticised the Centre for showing political bias, Shah emphasised that the legislation will help states in handling disasters in a better way. "The states faced difficulties in implementing the Disaster Management Act of 2005. The proposed amendments are based on the difficulties flagged by states and suggestions given by them," Shah said, noting that the bill sought to specify the roles and responsibilities of organisations involved in disaster management and ensure synergy and uniformity in response to situations arising in future.

During the discussion, opposition members, particularly from Kerala, focused on the government's response to the disaster in Wayanad, accusing the Centre of showing inadequate sensitivity. Shah refuted the allegations saying that the bill did not infringe on the federal structure. "The primary responsibility for disaster management lies with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), which operates under the state government," he said.

Highlighting that funds for disaster response would be allocated at the state and district levels, ensuring a decentralised approach, Shah said, "If there was bias, it was because of the law made by the UPA government in 2005. We have not changed that framework. In fact, we have provided states with more financial assistance than what the Finance Commission had recommended."

Shah, however, noted that disaster management "was a shared responsibility between the Centre and the states". He said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 10-point agenda on disaster risk reduction has been accepted by over 40 countries. This is not just the Centre's responsibility, it involves state governments, local bodies and every citizen."

Lok Sabha extends tenure of JPC on One Election till monsoon session

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Tuesday extended the tenure of the parliamentary committee scrutinising the two bills for simultaneous elections till the first day of the last week of Parliament's Monsoon session.

Joint Committee of Parliament chairman P P Chaudhary moved the motion for the extension in the House, and it was passed by a voice vote. The Lok Sabha secretary general also informed the House that a new member from the upper house was being included in the panel. The 39-member committee had a vacancy following the resignation of YSR Congress MP V Vijayasai Reddy from the Rajya Sabha.

The "One Nation One Election" (ONOE) committee was constituted in the last winter session and its term was to end on the first day of the last week of the ongoing session.

As per the committee members, their work is likely to stretch for a long period of time as the seminal import of the proposed laws will require them to consult a wide range of stakeholders, including political parties and state governments.

Meanwhile, at the Tuesday meeting of the JPC, Attorney General of India R Venkataramani and Justice DN Patel, the former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court interacted with the members. On the extension of time for submission of the report, PP Chaudhary said that the members maintained that they should be given ample time to hold consultations with all the stakeholders.

"All the members believed that all stakeholders should be given adequate opportunity very effectively and after listening to everyone, we should submit the report in a very transparent manner, that is why time should be sought and the Parliament extended the time," he added.

Former Delhi High Court chief justice A P Shah, who deposed before the panel in the last meeting, submitted a 12-page note asserting that the proposed legislation is anti constitutional, violative of democratic principles and federal structure.

POWER CORRIDOR

'INDIA IS TOP MILK PRODUCER IN WORLD'

India is the top producer of milk in the world and has set a target of producing 300 million metric tonnes (MMT) of milk in the next five years from the present 239 MMT, Union Minister of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh said in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. Singh also said that ever since the Modi government launched the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in 2014, the milk production in the country has grown by 63.5%, and the government hopes to increase it by 15% in next three years.

OPPN UPROAR OVER MGNREGA DUES IN LS

The Lok Sabha was adjourned till 12 PM on Tuesday following an uproar by Opposition members over MGNREGA dues for Tamil Nadu and other states. The Opposition MPs were dissatisfied with MoS for Rural Development Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani's response related to the clearing of MGNREGA dues for Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal. The DMK members entered the well of the House, followed by some from the Trinamool Congress. It led to the adjournment.

Shashi Tharoor, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and KC Venugopal protest over delay in wages payments under MNREGA, during the Budget session of Parliament

BILL PASSED FOR REGULATION OF BOILERS, SAFETY FROM BLASTS

The Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed a bill to provide for the regulation of boilers, safety of life and property of people from the danger of explosions of steam-boilers and uniformity in registration. The Boilers Bill, 2024, seeks to repeal the century-old Boilers Act, 1923.

India, China firm up border management

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA and China have decided to strengthen diplomatic mechanisms to advance border management and examine modalities to resume cross-border cooperation, including on trans-border rivers and the Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra.

"The two sides explored various measures and proposals to give effect to the decisions taken during the 23rd meeting of the Special Representatives on the India-China boundary question in Beijing in December 2024 and to advance effective border management," the External Affairs Ministry said.

Both neighbours, working to normalise their ties strained by border tensions, stated that the meeting in Beijing took place in a positive and constructive atmosphere. It "reviewed the situation along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas," the ministry said, adding that "peace and tranquillity on the border are critical for the smooth development of overall bilateral relations".

The Chinese Foreign Ministry, in a similar statement, said, "Both sides, adopting a positive, constructive, and forward-looking approach, conducted a comprehensive and in-depth exchange of views on implementing the consensus reached during the 23rd meeting of Special Representatives for the China-India Boundary Question in December 2024."

The two countries will make "substantial preparation" for the next meeting of their Special Representatives on the boundary question. Gourangalal Das, Joint Secretary (East Asia), led the Indian delegation. Hong Liang, Director General of the Boundary and Oceanic Affairs Department of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, led the Chinese side.

Maritime matters for India & S'pore

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

Under the LOI, both sides will collaborate on maritime digitalisation, decarbonisation projects

Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways

Producer of green marine fuel

India is a leading player in information technology, with potential to become a major producer and exporter of green marine fuels.

INDIA and Singapore signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) on Tuesday to cooperate on maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation.

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW) said, "Under the LOI, both sides will collaborate on maritime digitalisation and decarbonisation projects, including identifying relevant stakeholders who could contribute to the effort and working towards formalising the partnership through a memorandum of understanding on a Singapore-India Green and Digital Shipping Corridor."

The LOI was inked by Teo Eng Dih, Chief Executive of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, and R Lakshmanan, Joint Secretary, MOPSW from the Indian side. It was witnessed by Dri Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Transport Singapore, and Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways of India.

India is a leading player in information technology, with the potential to become a major producer and exporter of green marine fuels. As a key transhipment and bunkering hub, Singapore also supports a dynamic research and innovation ecosystem. "The Singapore-India GDSC, when established, will enhance collaboration from both countries and help accelerate the development and uptake of zero or near-zero Greenhouse Gas emission technologies," said the ministry.

In a first, India pledges to improve access to pain relief, palliative care

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

IN a first, India chaired the prestigious UN-backed Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) and pledged to improve global and domestic pain relief and palliative care access.

At the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's (UNODC) 68th session of the CND meeting held in Vienna, India chaired the pivotal session in which it emphasised the necessity of opioids for medical purposes and the country's significant strides in this area.

The delegation, led by Ambassador Shambhu S. Kumaran, India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, highlighted his country's unique position as the world's sole legal cultivator of opium poppy for medicinal purposes. "Despite being one of the largest producers of morphine, India faces a significant gap between demand and supply," said Dr Preeti Chauhan, Head-National Policy, Pallium India, a non-profit with UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status. Pallium India works to enhance and improve access to palliative care for individuals with life-limiting illnesses.

She said less than 4% of patients requiring pain relief receive morphine, mainly due to stringent policies and limited access.

Dr Parth Sharma, a researcher at the Association for Socially Applicable Research (ASAR), who represented India as a member of the UNODC's Young Doctors Network (YDN), a global network of doctors advocating for safe access to pain relief, said India has the potential to address the unmet gap in pain relief not only domestically but also globally.

A recent study published in the e-cancer journal said a whopping 7 to 10 million Indians need palliative care annually. Still, only less than 4% can access it due to various reasons, one of them being restrictive prescription policies for controlled pain medications, like morphine, and limited policy prioritisation.

It also said that given the rising number of patients needing palliative care in the country, it is essential that drugs, like morphine and other pain relievers, are made available and accessible while avoiding diversion for non-medical use.

At the meeting, the India booth showcased a brochure and a presentation on Morphine as a critical pain management opioid alongside traditional medicines like "Ahiphena Vati" and "Habbe Ahiphena."

Dr Chauhan said a notable highlight is India's progress in Controlled Poppy Straw (CPS) extraction technology, thus reducing reliance on raw opium while maintaining high production standards.

Former PM's family and officials visit Rashtriya Smriti Sthal for memorial

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE family of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Tuesday visited the proposed site identified by the Centre for his memorial on the campus Rashtriya Smriti Sthal in the presence of Central Public Work Department (CPWD) officials. This was their second visit since the government announced the decision to allocate land for a commemorative structure to be built in Singh's memory in the common memorial complex along the Ring Road. At least five CPWD officials, including engineers were present to show the family around the place.

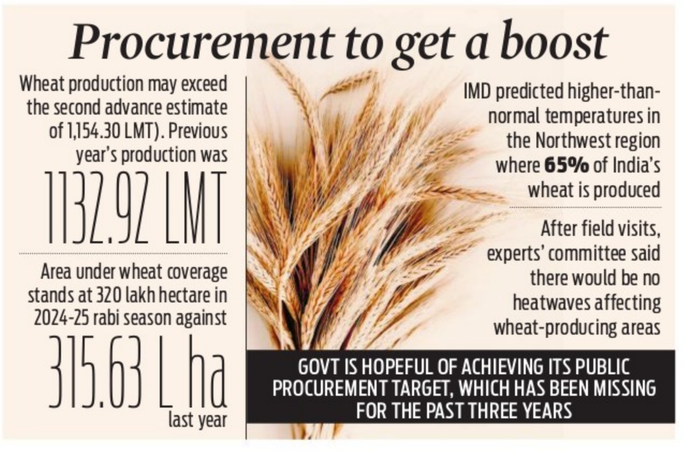
The family reached the site around 3 pm, where they spent about 30 minutes with the officials seeking clarifications on certain queries. They also looked at the memorials of other former PMs including Inder Kumar Gujral and Chandra Shekhar in the vicinity.

Manmohan Singh's eldest daughter Upinder Singh told this newspaper that there was no specific purpose but they wanted to visit the place with the Government officials. "We earlier visited the site and subsequently gave our consent (for allotment of land for the construction of the memorial) to the Government... The process of formation of the Trust (for the memorial of the former PM), is underway. Nothing is finalized yet," she said. After a long wait, the family conveyed its acceptance to a piece of land, measuring about 10,000 square feet, offered for the construction of the memorial this month. The formal allotment of the land will be made once the family sets up the Trust.

Manmohan Singh passed away in December. While the ministry waited for the family's approval, the engineer and architect of the Central Public Work Department (CPWD) carried out groundwork to facilitate the construction of the same. The mapping of the site was done and the design and other modalities were also discussed in the ministry. According to the officials, the CPWD will carry out the construction however expenses will be borne by the trust. The proposed cenotaph of the Singh will be identical to the memorials that already existed on the campus.

Heat no barrier to bumper wheat production

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi


Procurement to get a boost
Wheat production may exceed the second advance estimate of 1,154.30 LMT). Previous year's production was
1132.92 LMT
Area under wheat coverage stands at 320 lakh hectare in 2024-25 rabi season against
315.63 L ha
last year
IMD predicted higher-than-normal temperatures in the Northwest region where 65% of India's wheat is produced
After field visits, experts' committee said there would be no heatwaves affecting wheat-producing areas
GOVT IS HOPEFUL OF ACHIEVING ITS PUBLIC PROCUREMENT TARGET, WHICH HAS BEEN MISSING FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS

A bumper wheat crop is expected this year though concerns have been raised over above-normal temperatures that could affect yields in some regions, according to the report of an experts' committee set up by the government. On the back of an expected good wheat yield, the government is hopeful of achieving its public procurement target, which has been missing for the past three years.

Following the India Meteorological Department's prediction of higher-than-normal temperatures in the Northwest region—where 65% of India's wheat is produced—the ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare constituted a team of experts to evaluate crop conditions in key wheat-producing states, including Punjab, Haryana, western Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan.

After visiting these states, the committee submitted its findings to the government, concluding that there would be no heatwaves affecting wheat-producing areas and that overall production would be robust. "Our field estimates suggest that wheat production could exceed even the second estimate of 1,154.30 lakh metric tonnes (LMT)," PK Singh, agriculture commissioner, told this newspaper.

Contrary to earlier predictions, he said, no heatwave conditions were reported in the wheat-producing regions. "Early heatwave conditions were primarily observed in Gujarat and other non-wheat-producing regions. We were concerned that this might cause grain shrinkage and reduce production. However, our field visit findings indicate that the maximum temperature in the major wheat-producing Northwest region did not exceed 35 degrees Celsius, and minimum temperatures remained normal. The report concluded that production would be above expectations," Singh added.

The second advanced wheat production estimate puts wheat production at 1154.30 LMT, which is 21.38 LMT higher than the previous year's production of 1132.92 LMT. The area under coverage of wheat stood at 320 lakh hectare in the rabi season of 2024-25 crop year (July-June) as against 315.63 lakh hectare in the preceding year.

Agriculture secretary Devesh Chaturvedi also expected bumper wheat production in 2024-25 on the back of higher sowing areas.

Adverse weather conditions, such as the early arrival of heatwaves in the wheat-producing region, have impacted wheat procurement over the past three years, putting the government on the edge over maintaining food security.

Meanwhile, an industry body's association, PHDCCI, organised an event on agriculture input, at which the issue of spurious pesticides and chemicals was raised. "Based on different research done by international agencies, I can say a parallel spurious pesticide market of $2.5 billion exists which needs to be rein in," claimed Dr RG Agarwal, chairman of the Agribusiness Committee of PHDCCI.

Responding to the issue, Singh said, "There is no formal research conducted on the parallel market of spurious pesticides, though it exists and flourishes but undocumented. State governments need to be proactive to control it." Agrochemical expert Ramendra Singh blamed the spurious market on a nexus of manufacturers and traders who increase sales.

VIP TREATMENT

A video showing a local BJP worker arrested in a case of assault receiving lenient treatment from the police in Maharashtra's Beed district has gone viral, with a senior official saying that strict action will be taken.

3 WORKERS CRUSHED BY ROAD ROLLER IN ODISHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	23	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	36	22	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	22
Amritsar	34	19	Lucknow	37	22
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	34	26	Imphal	29	14
Srinagar	16	07	Chandigarh	34	19

Bar association on indefinite strike against judge's transfer

HC lawyers urge Centre not to clear SC collegium's recommendation on Justice Varma

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court Bar Association on Tuesday began an indefinite strike to protest against the Supreme Court collegium's recommendation to transfer Justice Yashwant Varma from the Delhi High Court to the HC in Prayagraj.

The collegium's recommendation came after wads of burnt currency notes were allegedly found from an outhouse at Justice Varma's Delhi residence last week during a fire. The incident led to allegations of corruption against Justice Varma, who had denied the accusations maintaining that it appeared to be a conspiracy to frame him.

The bar association said the strike would continue till the transfer order was withdrawn. It urged the Centre not to clear the Supreme Court collegium's decision. "In the general assembly of the Allahabad High Court Bar Association held on March 24, 2025, a proposal was passed unanimously stating that association will strongly oppose any future attempts to transfer Justice Yashwant Varma to the Allahabad High Court. However, despite this, the Supreme Court Collegium ignored the demand of the Allahabad High Court Bar Association and passed an order for the transfer of Justice Yashwant Varma to the Allahabad High Court. Deeply upset by this, we have unanimously decided to abstain from judicial work until further notice," the resolution said.

Meanwhile, the Awadh Bar Association also decided to strike work on Friday against the SC collegium's decision to transfer Justice Verma to Allahabad High Court. Leading the protesting lawyers gathered at gate number 3 of the High Court, Allahabad Bar Association chief Anil Tiwari said the protest was not against any court or judge but against those who had betrayed the judicial system. He said: "Our fight is against those involved in corruption and against a system that lacks transparency. For now, our demand is a reconsideration and withdrawal of the transfer order."

The Bar Association also announced that the Photo Affidavit Centre will remain closed indefinitely from March 26 due to the suspension of judicial work and no fresh cases can be filed. The Association cautioned that if any oath commissioners or government advocates continue their duties on Tuesday, it will not oppose any action taken against them.

The Bar Association had also passed a resolution on Monday calling for impeachment proceedings to be initiated against Justice Varma.

Tiwari asserted the Association was prepared for an all-out battle on this issue. "From the very beginning, there has been an attempt to cover up this matter. Today, lawyers across India are fighting this battle. Until a resolution is reached, we will not resume work, no matter the consequences," Tiwari said. Justice Varma was enrolled as an advocate on August 8, 1992. He was appointed as an additional judge of the Allahabad High Court on October 13, 2014.

Security outside the Allahabad HC during an indefinite strike by the Bar Association over Justice Yashwant Varma's transfer to the Allahabad HC, in Prayagraj | PTI

Dhankhar holds meeting with floor leaders

Amid controversy over alleged recovery of cash from the residence of Justice Yashwant Varma of the Delhi HC, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday held a meeting of floor leaders to discuss the issues surrounding it.

3 Maoists, including one with ₹25L bounty, killed in Dantewada encounter

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THREE cadres of CPI (Maoist) were killed in an exchange of fire with the security forces in Chhattisgarh's strife-torn Dantewada district, about 450 km south of Raipur on Tuesday, the Bastar police said.

"Based on specific inputs about the presence of Maoists along the forested terrain of Girsapara, Nelgoda, Bodga and Ikeli villages close to inter-district border area of Dantewada-Bijapur, a team of Dantewada District Reserve Guards (DRG) and Bastar Fighters launched an anti-Maoist operation. At around 8 am, an encounter broke out between the ultras and the security forces. So far, three bodies of male Maoists and weapons besides explosives have been recovered", said Gaurav Rai, Dantewada district police chief.

The recovered arms recovered from the spot included an INSAS assault rifle, a 303 rifle, explosive materials besides items of daily use.

One of the Maoists killed has been identified as Sudhir alias Sudhakar alias Murli, resident of Warangal in Telangana. He was carrying a bounty of ₹ 25 lakh on his head and was active senior cadre of Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee of the CPI (Maoist). The other two bodies are yet to be identified. The search operation for Maoists intensified in the region, which was long considered to be their safe shelter.

There has been no report of any security personnel sustaining injuries in the encounter. This year, 116 bodies of Maoists have been recovered so far in various encounters in Chhattisgarh, including 100 killed in Bastar. Tuesday's encounter in Dantewada is the fourth against the Maoists this month in Bastar division.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has declared that the country will be Maoist-free by March 31, 2026. The series of encounters against the left-wing extremists remains a part of the renewed strategy to free the Chhattisgarh state from the influence of Maoist.

Dantewada, among the seven Maoist-affected districts in Bastar zone, is considered as an epicentre of Red rebels in south Chhattisgarh.

RANCHI DIARY

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Jharkhand govt seeks ₹1,500-cr loan from RBI

The Jharkhand government has sought a loan of ₹1,500 crore from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to ensure a smooth run for development schemes in the state under the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act. According to government sources, Jharkhand Finance Secretary Prashant Kumar has sent a request letter to the Reserve Bank of India in this regard. There's a provision under the FRBM for the states to take loans up to 3% of GSDP from the RBI. The state will get this loan at an annual interest rate of 6.92% and repay the loan amount in the next three years.

In a first, state to build skywalks for tourists

Jharkhand will soon become the third state in the country to build glass bridges and skywalks at three major tourist spots across the state. The glass bridges will be constructed at Dassam Falls and Hundru Falls in Ranchi district as well as Magnolia Point and Koel View Point in Netarhat. These glass bridges and skywalks will be built along the lines of the one constructed in Bihar's Rajgir. The tourism department has ensured that sufficient land is available for the project and has got in touch with the consultancy firm engaged in the construction of the glass bridge in Rajgir.

Speaker calls for law to regulate private schools

Expressing concerns about the unregulated fee structure at private schools in the state, Jharkhand Assembly Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato called for a fresh law to regulate the same. Education Minister Ramdas Soren stated that various committees already exist at both school and district levels to oversee the fee structure and noted that any legal measures to be taken would be based on recommendations from these bodies. The concern was first flagged by Hazaribagh MLA Pradip Prasad, who sought to know why a law shouldn't be enacted to rein in practices that burden parents financially.

HC pulls up cops for FIR delay in Col's complaint, puts Mann govt on notice

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

EXPRESSING strong reservations about the conduct of Punjab Police officials in the case of the alleged assault on Colonel Pushpinder Singh Bath and his son, the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Tuesday sought the Punjab government's explanation for the delay in registering the FIR.

The government has till March 28 to file its reply. Justice Sandeep Moudgil asked, "Why did you not register the FIR when you learnt of the incident? Why this delay?" The bench wondered why the police were willing to register an FIR based on the complaint of a 'dhaba' owner but not the complaint filed by the colonel's wife.

Justice Moudgil said, "If your clients were so honest and dedicated, they should have booked and taken them for medical." The court was hearing a petition filed by Colonel Bath to transfer the FIR to the CBI for a fair probe. He claimed a fair investigation was impossible under the Punjab Police.

"It has been claimed that there were police officers who were also injured, and if they had complained, why no FIR was registered?" he asked.

The petition also sought to stay the Punjab Police probe and examine the role of senior police officers in delaying the registration of the FIR. The plea alleged the police officers pressured his wife to strike a compromise and claimed that some cops admitted in a video call to his wife that they were under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident.

Menwhile, the Army called for a time-bound and fair investigation to punish the guilty in the Colonel Pushpinder Singh Bath assault incident.

At a joint media briefing with Punjab's DGP Gaurav Yadav, the Chief of Staff, Army Western Command headquarters, Chandimandir, Lt Gen Mohit Wadhwa, said, "The guilty police personnel should be punished in a timely and exemplary manner so that the incident does not vitiate the atmosphere and affect the long cherished bonhomie between the civil administration and Punjab police with serving and retired army personnel. ''

UTTARAKHAND

Woman drowns infant daughter in water tank

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a shocking incident, a woman in the Dharmawala area of Vikasnagar allegedly drowned her seven-month-old ailing daughter in a water tank while performing a supernatural ritual. According to reports, the infant had been unwell for some time, and the woman was worried about her deteriorating health. "The burden of her girl's illness and the cost of treatment became overwhelming," a local source claimed.

The incident came to light on Tuesday morning when the father of the infant, Muntazir, alerted the police about it.

"I had been sleeping in my room with my wife, Sabiya, and our daughter, Barira. It was at around 7.30 am I realised that our girl was no longer in the bed. After going around looking for her, I found Barira in the water tank on the rooftop of a neighbouring house," he recalled. He stated that Sabiya was performing a ritual suggested by a tantrik near the tank when she accidentally dropped the infant into the tank. She has been held under Section 105 of the BNS, and further probe is under way.

Ex-aide of Geelani among 2 separatists quit Hurriyat ties

FAYAZ WANI AND MUKESH RANJAN
@Srinagar/New Delhi

TWO Hurriyat Conference constituents -- the J&K Democratic Political Movement (JKDPM) and the Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement (JKPM) -- on Tuesday announced severing their ties with separatism, and pledged allegiance to India and its Constitution.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah termed the developments as a "significant victory" for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a peaceful and united India. "Separatism has become history in Kashmir. The unifying policies of the Modi government have tossed separatism out of Jammu & Kashmir. Two organisations associated with the Hurriyat have announced the severing of all ties with separatism," Shah said in a post on 'X'.

JKDPM senior leader Mohammad Shafi Reshi, a former close aide of late Hurriyat leader Syed Ali Geelani, announced that he has cut all ties with hardline Hurriyat (G) faction and his party. His party was also part of the hardline Hurriyat Conference faction led by Geelani, which is now being led by jailed separatist leader Masrat Alam.

"I have severed all ties with the DPM in 2018 during my tenure as chairman and have no connection with these organisations or any separatist entity since then," Reshi said. Criticising the Hurriyat ideology, he said, "It has failed to address the legitimate aspirations and grievances of people of J&K."

JKPM chairperson Shahid Saleem also distanced himself from the Hurriyat and separatist ideology. "My organisation and I do not have any inclination or sympathy for the ideology of APHC. I am a loyal citizen of India and both my organisation and I owe allegiance to the constitution of India," Saleem said.

The severing of ties with separatist politics by Reshi and Slaeem has come after several members and leaders of banned Jamaat-e-Islami disassociated themselves from its earlier policy of boycott politics and participated in the Assembly polls last year.

Reshi and Saleem's disassociation from two separatist organisations and Hurriyat has come after the Centre banned two parties --- Hurriyat leader and cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq's Awami Action Committee and Shia leader Masroor Abbas Ansari's J&K Ittehadul Muslimeen -- for five years under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

The separatist politics in J&K has gone to the back burner since the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A and downgrading and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two Union Territories on August 5, 2019. Most of the top and second-rung separatist leaders are in detention within and outside J&K. Many separatist leaders, including Yasin Malik, Shabir Shah, and Masrat Alam, are lodged in Delhi's Tihar jail.

Officials dealing with the J&K affairs saw the decision by the two Hurriyat-linked groups as a reflection of the changing political landscape in the UT.

Gujarat govt admits crop losses in yards, but ₹85 cr for storage lies idle

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

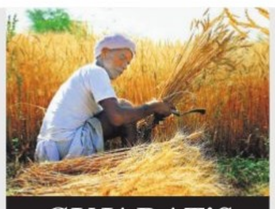
IN a startling admission in the Gujarat Assembly on Tuesday, the state government acknowledged that crops left in the marketing yards suffered massive damage from unexpected rain. Despite ₹124 crore allocated over two years to strengthen marketing yards infrastructure, ₹85 crore earmarked for storage remains untouched.

The contradiction is glaring as farmers face losses while the government's funds to prevent them lie unused. As of December 31, 2024, agricultural crops across Gujarat's marketing yards were exposed to seasonal and unseasonal rain, triggering extensive damage.

Responding to a query, Minister of State for Cooperation acknowledged the crisis and outlined government measures. In 2022-23, ₹62.50 crore was earmarked for infrastructure in the agricultural market yard. The following year, ₹61.50 crore was allocated.

DISASTER UNFOLDING

Gujarat's marketing yards are turning into disaster zones, with crops left exposed to rain & unseasonal downpours.



GUJARAT'S MARKETING YARDS IN CRISIS

UNDERUTILIZATION OF FUNDS

2022-23: ₹62.50 crore allocated
₹47.70 crore unused

2023-24: ₹61.50 crore allocated
₹38.14 crore unused

Despite **₹124 crore** sanctioned in two years for infrastructure, **₹85 crore** remains unspent

However, the state government has admitted to a massive underutilisation of allocated funds. Of the ₹62.50 crore earmarked in 2022-23, only ₹14.80 crore was spent, leaving ₹47.70 crore untouched. The trend continued in 2023-24, with just ₹23.36 crore utilised from the ₹61.50 crore provision, while ₹38.14 crore remained idle.

Over the past two years, ₹124 crore was sanctioned, yet a staggering ₹85 crore went unused, exposing glaring inefficiencies in fund deployment.

Multiple incidents have highlighted the vulnerability of agricultural produce lying in the open at marketing yards.

In the summer of 2023, farmers' castor, guar, and isabgol crops at Bhuj's APMC yard were left unsheltered, only to be drenched in unexpected rains. Traders and farmers alike lamented heavy losses. The crisis escalated in April 2023 when unseasonal rain hit Harij, soaking grain stocks and washing away 400 sacks of castor oil, among others.

Murder accused out on bail face social boycott

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A panchayat body in the Tarwan village of Koderma district has reportedly imposed a social boycott on three members of a family accused in a double murder case even though they have been granted bail by a court.

Village residents Dilip Yadav, his wife Jaswa Devi and their son Rajesh Yadav stand accused of killing one Suman Devi and her eight-year-old son, Prem Kumar, in a property-related dispute in August last year. Suman's father, Tipan Mahto, had lodged an FIR against the family in this regard last August.

A panchayat meeting was convened by the head of the village, Devendra Yadav, on Sunday in the presence of at least one member from each household there. "Looking at the attitude of the accused since the grant of bail, the panchayat was forced to take the decision unanimously," stated the mukhiya, Raj Kumar Yadav.

Soccer mania grips Meghalaya, 50 artificial turfs coming up in state

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MEGHALAYA is set to take its love for football to the next level, as Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said on Tuesday that the state would have 50 artificial football turfs by 2028. Besides, the state is also building infrastructure to provide training and facilities to youngsters for the sport at the grassroots level.

"We will be having 50 artificial turfs by 2028. Twenty-five of them are under construction, while 25 others are to be constructed. We will have the largest number of artificial turfs in the country. The cost of each is somewhere around ₹10 crore, so we will be spending ₹500 crore," Sangma said during a media interaction.

He said it was the passion for football among the youth of Meghalaya that prompted the government to invest heavily in the game. Seeing an opportunity in Indian Super League club Northeast United FC's decision to shift its base to Shillong and establish a centre of excellence at the hill station for training, the state government has approached the club for a partnership in the grassroots programme.

"They will support us in whatever way they can. They are working out the details..." Sangma said.

The CM said the grassroots football programme aims to target about 25,000 children. The government is already working on creating funds for the same. He assured that leagues and clubs that qualify at a certain level will receive support.

Besides, the government also plans to tap the potential in canoeing and kayaking. "We want to build sports to create jobs for the youth. We hope that the investments we make in sports will allow us to create close to 15,000 direct and indirect jobs," Sangma, a self-confessed football aficionado, said, adding, "We are trying to create an economy out of music and sports. That's a passion for us."

He, however, noted that the efforts would not bear fruit overnight. "We see the investment in sports as character-building of our youth. We want to win medals. But you cannot quantify the outcome just on the basis of medals. We are creating an ecosystem for sports and making sports a culture and inculcating it in the lives of our children," he added.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Kabini Reservoir Division, Kabini Colony, H.D Kote Taluk.

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No: 12/2024-25 Dated: 15-03-2025

Item rate tender is invited through Karnataka public procurement portal on behalf of Managing Director, CNNL., Bangalore, from eligible contractors registered in KPWD for below mentioned work. Name of the work: **"Package-3 Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Maintenance of Instrumentation of Taraka Dam in Mysore District of Karnataka state under DRIP-II-World Bank Aided" (Indent No. CNNL/2024-25/IND0001/Call-2). Amount put to tender- 153.72 lakhs, EMD- 1.54 Lakhs.** Last date and time for submission of tender **01-04-2025 upto 16:00 hrs,** the technical bids of the tenders will be opened on **02-04-2025 at 16:30 hrs.** For more information, please contact this office during office hours or visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Kabini Reservoir Division, Kabini Colony

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-2/2024-25/2825

Date : 21.03.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account Atal Bhujal** work in Vijayanagar Dist., H.B.Halli Taluk **01** Work and Harapanahalli 1 work in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.253.21 lakhs, Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.317.19 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 21.03.2025 to29.03.2025 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 02.04.2025 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 04.04.2025 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I.&G.W.D.Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/1067/KSMCA/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2024-25/6306 DATE: 24/03/2025

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short term e-tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2024-25/6074 Dated 14/03/2025 was called & Now the First time extension is made for the work at Sl No. 1 to 3, 6 to 8 & 14, is as below.

Calendar of events: 1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 29-03-2025 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 01-04-2025 up to 5.00 PM, 3)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 03-04-2025 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2009/KSMCA/2024-25

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NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RURAL ROADS UNDER PMGSY & OTHER SCHEME

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid identification No. Online Tender/41-2024-25/PMGSY/BPR

O-1662: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for **Repair / Maintenance of Rural Roads Constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** in the districts of **GANJAM for 01 (One)** number of packages with estimated cost totalling to Rs 1.65 Cr (Approximate) including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd.28.03.2025

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur // Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer** of the Concerned divisions on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement:11.04.2025 upto 5.30 P.M

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.

OIPR-25071/11/0077/2425

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Berhampur

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SURGEON, SNR DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KOLAR

Phone No.08152-22203536, Email.dskolar@gmail.com

NO: SNR/KOL/OUTSOURCE/15/2024-25 Date: 17.03.2025

E -TENDER INVITATION

Bids are hereby invited for the supply of diet articles, and human resource supply on outsource basis to SNR hospital, Kolar.Details of tender terms and conditions are available on E-tender portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tendering authority reserves the right to cancel any or all e-bids without assigning any reasons bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

(1) IFT No: SNR /diet/tender/01/24-25, Dt: 17.03.2025, **Estimated Cost: Rs. 63,99,962 /-, EMD:1,40,146/-, Last date for submission 17.04.2025, 05:00 PM. (DHFWS/2024-25/IND1480).**

(2) IFT No: SNR/KOL/OUTSOURCE/15/2024-25, Dt: 17.03.2025, **Estimated Cost: Rs. 2,66,31,578/-, EMD: 6,65,789/-, Last date for submission Dt:17.04.2025, 5:00 PM. (DHFWS/2024-25/SE1380).**

(3) IFT No: SNR/NON CLINICAL/17/2024-25, Dt: 17.03.2025, **Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,38,00,000/-, EMD:3,45,000/-, Last date for submission Dt: 17.04.2025, 5:00 PM, (DHFWS/2024-25/SE1379).**

Sd/- District Surgeon, SNR District Hospital, Kolar

DIPR/RO:536/KSMCA/KOLAR/2024-25

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Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No. LPR168804607835

Name and Address of the Borrower and others: 1. Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan S/o Mr. Konniseri Ananthnarayan Krishnan, **(Borrower/Applicant) and Mrs. Aurelia Narayan** W/o Mr. krishnan Akhilesh Narayan **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor)**, Both are residing at: Villa 6, No.7, Ground Floor, Prestige Cedars Convent Road, Bangalore-560025. **Also At:** Flat No. SF 202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas Apartments, Municipal No Union Street, Bangalore-560001.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO MR. K A KRISHNAN S/O DR. K A NARAYAN

All that Flat No.SF-202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas Apts, Muncipal No. Union Street Shivajinagar, Bangalore together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/ unit/ office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future. Boundaries: Property Measurement: 2200, North: Habib Ansar's Property, South: Union Street, East: Hospital Road, West: Habib Ansar's Property.

Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in demand notice
21.05.2024	21.03.2025	**Rs.1,99,66,679/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) due as on **15.05.2025.**

Date : 21.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through KPP portal only)

BWSSB invites Tenders from eligible contractors for the following Works:

Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K. G. Road, Bangalore-09.

Division	IFT Number	Amount Put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date & Time for opening of tender
East - 1	BWSSB/EE (East)-1/PB/ 5808/2024-25 Dt: 22.03.2025 (4th Call)	Rs.7,42,296/- / Rs.9,300/-	03-04-2025 upto 4.00 p.m.	05-04-2025 after 5.00 p.m.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (East)-1.

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO5895/24-25

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.

Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 **Email:**tmupur99@gmail.com **Fax:** 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

PART-A

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1330 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply Of African Tall Maize (A.T Maize) On ARC Basis– 3,000 Quintal.	2,08,500-00
2	KMF/2024-25/IND1331 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply of Fodder Sorghum Sudan Grass - Multicut/CSH/PC-615/ Equivalent On ARC Basis – 2000 Quintal.	1,80,000-00
3	KMF/2024-25/IND1332 Date: 19-03-2025	Printing And Supply Of DCS Books Total – 6,200 Nos. And Milk Cards – 5,000 Nos.	13,100-00
4	KMF/2024-25/IND1333 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply of Milk Strapping Clips – 10,000 Kgs.	22,500-00
5	KMF/2024-25/IND1334 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply of Milk Testing Equipment's Total – 6,600 Nos.	9,900-00
6	KMF/2024-25/IND1335 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply of Tub Crates on Price Revision Basis to Mumbai Market For the Period of One Year -30,000Nos.	1,17,000-00
7	KMF/2024-25/SE3318 Date: 19-03-2025	Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Softwares for Two Years at Tumkur Milk Union	1,08,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **20-03-2025 to 04-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M**.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **04-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **05-04-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

PART-B

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2024-25/IND1329 Date: 19-03-2025	Supply of Rubber Mat (Cow Mat) – 15,000 Nos	8,10,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **20-03-2025 to 19-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M**.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **19-04-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **21-04-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/-Managing Director

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Indiranagara Main Branch

325, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka State-560038

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagara Main Branch**. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: Mrs. Nirmala Naidu W/o Late Dr. N. R.Naidu, No. P-193, 8th Main, Sector X, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560075.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 29.12.2024 (inclusive of Interest upto 29.12.2024)
Baroda Ashray Loan	Rs.56,00,000/-	11.00%	Rs. 14,78,214.92

Outstanding Amount: Rs.14,78,214.92 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred And Fourteen And Paise Ninety Two Only) as on **29.12.2024** (inclusive of Interest upto **29.12.2024)** plus Further interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.12.2024 **Demand Date : 15.01.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House no. P-193, Sector X, Built up area 86 sq.mtrs at Kodihalli village, Jeevan Bima Nagara, HAL, 3rd stage, Bangalore, now BBMP, Bengaluru PID no. 74-11-P-193, New PIID no. 058-W0370-58, East by: House No. P-194 Sector X, West by: House No. P-192 Sector X, North by: House No. P-112 Sector X, South by: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 25.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mr. Junaidh Adhnan** (Borrower) **Mrs. Sheriff Riyaz** (Co-Borrower)	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 653539693 Rs.37,15,888/- 2) 655103115 Rs.63,226/- 3) 669125466 Rs. 7,28,610/- Total Amount Rs.45,07,724/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 30.11.2024**	13.12.2024	24.03.2025	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No. 105,** Katha No. 1701, measuring 74052 sq. feet, situated at Kowdenahally Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bound on the: **East by :** Bydara Muneappa Hola (Dry land), **West by :** Bydara Muneappa Hola (Dry Land), **North by** : Rukkamma's dry land, **South by :** Road. **Schedule B:** The Apartment bearing **Flat No. 414, of Emerald Block, on 3rd Floor,** having 3 Bedrooms, one Hall, drawing Room, attached bath room, measuring 1787.71 sq. feet of built-up area, RCC roofed, Mosaic Flooring, Wooden Doors with **One Covered Car park area** in the building known as **"PETRA PARK APARTMENT",** constructed on the Schedule "A" property, situated at Kowdenahally, earlier K.R. Pura CMC, Ward No. 10, Presently under BBMP limits of Bangalore. **Schedule C: 740.20 sq. feet** of undivided share, right, interest and title of total area of land measuring 6879,25 sq. feet of land in schedule "A" property. The Apartment has RCC Roofing, Tiles/ Granite flooring, Steel Windows and has **covered car park in the basement.** The Apartment has electricity and water connection.
2	**Mr. Saidu Krishna Mohan (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 615775594 Rs.13,34,710/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Only) as on 30.11.2024**	13.12.2024	24.03.2025	All that piece and parcel of Property being residential Flat bearing **No. WC-205, in the Second Floor,** Present E-Property No.150200401700521999, E-Katha No.640/WC/205, of WC" Block i.e. **SHANTHI in 'SEGMENT III A',**(earlier known as Segment III) measuring about **775 Sq.feet, super built up area,** containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Ceramic flooring, with, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential buildings complex known as **"SAI GARDENS"** constructed over all that piece and parcel of converted land admeasuring 4611.62 Sq.Mtrs., being the portion of entire 57 Acres of land in Sy Nos. 103 to 105 and 107 to 116, situated at Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Hoskote Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist., along with 1.25% of undivided share of Interest in the total land measuring 4611.62 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on the: **East by :** Internal Road: **West by :** Segment IIIC, **North by** : Loop Street; **South by :** Nala;
3	**Mr. Raj Priyankar Panda** (Borrower) **Mrs. Sanghamitra Panda** (Co-Borrower)	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 651413715 Rs.30,48,202/- 2) 653810369 Rs.36,073/- 3) 677597433 Rs.12,36,256/- 4) 677860020 Rs. 94,338/- Total Amount: Rs.44,14,869/- [Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand & Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine Only] as on 31.10.2024**	23.11.2024	24.03.2025	**Schedule -A:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Converted **Sy No.15/12,** E Khatha No.587/15/12, (150200400501120004), (Converted vide Conversion Order Bearing No.ALN (EBB)/SR.257/2013-14, dated 09-05-2014, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore) situated at Halehalli Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 0-11 Guntas (11979 Square feet) out of 0-16.12 Guntas and bounded on the. **East by :** Land bearing Sy No. 15/3, **West by :** Road and thereafter Land Bearing Sy No.15/7, **North by :** Remaining Land in Sy No.15/12, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No.12. **Schedule B: 333 Square Feet** of Undivided shares right, title and interest in Composite Schedule A Property. **Schedule C:** Apartment bearing **Flat No.409,** E Khatha No. 150200400501120647. **Block A: Third Floor, Measuring 1140 Square Feet of super build up area** containing 2 Bedrooms, together with **one car parking** and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, Vitrified tile Flooring, lifts and staircase, together with all the amenities mentioned in the Construction Agreement and contained in the Apartment building to be constructed on the composite schedule property known as **"CRYSTAL APARTMENT"** flat bounded on: **East by :** Passage and flat No. 408, **West by :** Passage and flat No. 401, **North by :** Open to sky, **South by :** Open to sky.
4	**Mrs. Shwetha Sachin Sirur** Wife of Mr. Sachin Mohan Sirur (Borrower) [since deceased] **Master. Samarth Sachin Sirur** Son of Mr. Sachin Mohan Sirur (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Shwetha Sachin Sirur, **Mrs. Geetha Mohan Sirur** Mother of Mr. Sachin Mohan Sirur (Borrower) [since deceased] **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Sachin Mohan Sirur (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Sachin Mohan Sirur,	**Loan A/c Nos. (1) 605552063 Rs.30,92,321/- (2) 623159515 Rs.11,56,605/- Total Amount Rs.42,48,926/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Six Only) as on 30.11.2024**	02.01.2025	25.03.2025	***Larger property:*** All that Property measuring **2,86,407 sq. feet** (less 49,482 sq. feet surrendered to Bangalore Development Authority) in Sy.No.97/2C (previously Sy.No.97/1) and 98 of Yeshwanthapura Village, Bangalore Taluk and later on the said Property coming within the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Pallke is assessed for municipal property taxes and assigned with Municipal Nos.9/36 and 9/36/2 and clubbed into one Municipal No.9/36, situated in Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore and bounded by: **East :** Service Road, Office of RNS Motor Unit II, Property bearing Municipal No.28/11; **West :** Plywood Factory, Sasikiran Investment, Property bearing Municipal No.36/1 Viswas Apartment Complex bearing Municipal Nos. 10/1/9 and 10/1/10; **North :** Steel Construction Factory and Suman Sugiamma Plastic Ltd., Property bearing Municipal No.10 and other Properties; **South :** Bangalore - Tumkur Road; ***Schedule A:*** All that Property measuring **1,67,601 Sq. Ft.,** forming portion of Larger Property and bearing Municipal Nos.9/36 and 9/36/2 and clubbed into one Municipal No.9/36 situated in Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpura, Municipal Ward No.2, Jalahalli, Bangalore and bounded by:- **East :** Service Road and Property bearing Municipal No.28/11 ; **West :** Property bearing Municipal No.36/1 ; **North :** Property bearing Municipal No. 10 ; and **South :** Commercial Building described in Schedule 'F herein. ***Schedule B:*** **462 Sq. feet** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property. ***Schedule C:*** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.C-101 in First Floor of 'C Block,** in the Project **"VAISHNAVI NAKSHATRA'** being built in Schedule A' Property and totally measuring **1699 Sq. Feet of super built up area** approximately, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and with right to use **One Covered Car Parking Space** in the Lower/Upper Basement Floor or in Ground Level and the apartment is bounded by: **East :** Entrance, Lobby and Staircase in First Floor in "C Block of VAISHNAVI NAKSHATRA1, **West :** Open towards Open Space in "C Block of VAISHNAVI NAKSHATRA1, **North :** Open towards Open Space in "C Block of VAISHNAVI NAKSHATRA1, **South :** Lift Lobby and Apartment No.C-104 in First Floor in C Block of "VAISHNAVI NAKSHATRA1. The walls are built out of Solid Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The Door sets are of engineering doors and windows are aluminium windows.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken **Symbolic** possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 26.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.13,06,303/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Six Thousand Three Hundred and Three only)** as on **19-03-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **20-03-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Fortune Enterprises, No. 153, Nizami Chowk Cross, Ramanagaram, Karnataka - 562160. No.2) Mr. Syed Nissar Bokhari, S/o. Syed Nizam Uddin, No. 728/B, Salam Ulla Street, Channapatna, Ramanagaram - 562160. No.3) Mrs. Syeda Naheeda Anjum, W/o. Syed Nissar Bokhari, No.728/B, Salam Ulla Street, Channapatna, Ramanagaram - 562160. No.4) Mr. Syed Nizamuddin Bokari, S/o. Late M.B. Yusuf Miyya, No. 728, Ward No. 25, 2nd Main Road, Block 01, Nizami Chowk Cross, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District - 562160.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Nizamuddin Bokari, S/o. Late M.B. Yusuf Miyya)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khata No. 849/728, PID No. 25 - 1 - 503 - 118A. Measuring : East to West (26 Feet) and North to South (30 Feet) Situated at Ward No. 24, Nizami Chowk Cross, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on : East by : House of Roshan Miyya Saheb, West by : 8 x 30 feet Common Passage, North by : House of Syed Isa, South by : Property of Syed Jalal.

Reserve Price : Rs.10,00,000/-
(Rupees Ten Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-04-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road,316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-03-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

CHAMARAJANAGAR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Chamarajanagar District Urban Development Cell

No:DUDC/SWM/Legacy/CR/38/2019-20 (Part) **Dated: 24-03-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-3)

The Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Chamarajanagar District, Chamarajanagar invites tenders in two cover system through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) with URL https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from experienced and eligible agencies for **"Processing and disposal (Bio-mining/ Bio-remediation) of legacy waste at land fill sites of City Municipal Council, Chamarajanagar, City Municipal Council, Kollegal and Town Municipal Council, Gundlupet of Chamarajanagar district, Karnataka as per Central Pollution Board Guidelines"** The KPPP Tender number is **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT9035/ CALL-3.** Estimated cost of work is Rs **485.50** lakhs (Amount put to Bid is Rs 483.43 lakhs) and EMD to be paid is Rs.7.50 lakhs and Performance Security Deposit is 5% of the Contract value. Date & time of uploading Tender document on KPPP: 25.03.2025 at 11:30 a.m. Last date & time for submitting tender for the work through KPPP: 15.04.2025 up to 5:00 p.m. Date of opening of technical bid of the tender through KPPP:16.04.2025 at 5:15 p.m. Date of Opening of Financial bid of the tender through KPPP: 21.04.2025 at 11:00a.m. For detailed tender notification the interested bidders may visit website http://www.chamarajanagaradudc.mrc.gov.in.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
Chamarajanagar District,
Chamarajanagar

DIPR:CHANAGAR:724:2024-25

54 killed in airstrike blamed on military in Darfur

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	7	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	20	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	SNY	Melbourne	19	15	LC
Dhaka	31	21	SNY	Moscow	-6	-9	LS
Dubai	26	20	LR	New York	-2	-9	SNY
Houston	17	6	LR	Singapore	30	25	LR
Istanbul	7	4	LR	Toronto	-7	-17	LS
London	7	2	SNY	Washington	11	7	LC

Firefighters put out fire following a Russian attack in Ukraine, on Tuesday. (Right) After being rescued from Ukraine, lion sisters settle into their new home in England. Five lions were found near the frontline abandoned by their owners | AP

Russia, Ukraine agree to halt Black Sea military strikes in latest talks

US would help restore access to the world market for Russian agri, inviting Zelenskyy's ire

WASHINGTON

RUSSIA and Ukraine agreed on Tuesday to halt military strikes in the Black Sea, achieving a tentative first step towards peace in talks with the United States held in Saudi Arabia.

In parallel statements, the White House said that each country "agreed to ensure safe navigation, eliminate the use of force and prevent the use of commercial vessels for military purposes in the Black Sea."

The United States reiterated Trump's "imperative that the killing on both sides of the Russia-Ukraine conflict must stop, as the necessary step toward achieving an enduring peace settlement," it said.

"To that end, the United States will continue facilitating negotiations between both sides to achieve a peaceful resolution, in line with the agreements made in Riyadh."

In the most concrete incentive offered to Russia since the West imposed sweeping sanctions over the 2022 invasion, the United States said it would "help restore access to the world market" for Russian agricultural and fertiliser exports.

The United States never directly put sanctions on Russian agriculture but had restricted access to payment systems used for international transactions.

The issue became a major talking point for Russia, which told countries in the developing world that US policies – not the war itself – were contributing to higher prices.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Tuesday criticised Washington's decision to help restore Russia's access to the world market for its agricultural goods.

"We believe that this is a weakening of the position and a weakening of sanctions, in our opinion, we do not know the details of this item yet," Zelenskyy told a press conference in Kyiv.

"It is important to hold additional technical consultations as soon as possible to agree on all the details and technical aspects of the implementation, monitoring and control of the arrangements," Ukrainian Defence Minister Rustem Umerov, who took part in the talks, said on social media.

He also warned that if Russian warships moved from the eastern part of the Black Sea then "Ukraine will have full right to exercise right to self-defense."

Ukraine earlier this month agreed to a US-proposed unconditional ceasefire, but Russia turned it down, with Kyiv accusing it of wanting to gain more battlefield advantage first.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov gave no sign that Moscow was closer to agreeing to a wider ceasefire and put a priority on shipping through the Black Sea.

A previous UN-brokered deal that allowed millions of tonnes of grain and other food exports to be shipped safely from Ukraine's ports, but Russia had complained that it was not beneficial for its trade. *AFP*

YEMEN ATTACK

EMBARRASSMENT FOR TRUMP AS WAR PLANS LEAKED

WASHINGTON

TOP national security officials for President Donald Trump, including his defence secretary, texted plans for upcoming military strikes in Yemen to a group chat in a secure messaging app that included the editor-in-chief for *The Atlantic*, the magazine reported in a story posted online on Monday. The National Security Council said the text chain "appears to be authentic."

Trump initially told reporters he was not aware that the highly sensitive information had been shared, 2 1/2 hours after it was reported. He later appeared to joke about the breach.

Donald Trump

On Tuesday in a brief interview with *NBC News*' Garrett Haake, Trump downplayed the incident as "the only glitch in two months" of his administration "and it turned out not to be a serious one."

The material in the text chain "contained operational details of forthcoming strikes on Iran-backed Houthi-rebels in Yemen, including information about targets, weapons the US would be deploying, and attack sequencing," editor-in-chief Jeffrey Goldberg reported.

It was not immediately clear if the specifics of the military operation were classified, but they often are and at the least are kept secure to protect service members and operational security. The US has conducted airstrikes against the Houthis since the militant group began targeting commercial and military vessels in the Red Sea in November 2023.

Just two hours after Goldberg received the details of the attack on March 15, the US began launching a series of airstrikes against Houthi targets in Yemen.

The National Security Council said in a statement that it was looking into how a journalist's number was added to the chain in the Signal group chat. In addition to Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, it included Vice President JD Vance, Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Tulsi Gabbard, Trump's director of national intelligence.

Goldberg said he received the Signal invitation from Mike Waltz, Trump's national security adviser, who was also in the group chat. *AP*

Nobuya Fukumoto, a lawyer for the Unification Church, is surrounded by reporters in front of the court in Tokyo on Tuesday | AP

Japan court's fiat to dissolve Unification Church

TOKYO

THE Unification Church in Japan was ordered dissolved by a court on Tuesday after a government request spurred by the investigation into the 2022 assassination of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

The South Korea-based church said it was considering an immediate appeal of the Tokyo District Court's revocation of its legal status, which would take away its tax-exempt privilege and require liquidation of its assets.

The order followed a request by Japan's Education Ministry in 2023 to dissolve the influential South Korea-based sect, citing manipulative fundraising and recruitment tactics that sowed fear among followers and harmed their families.

In the ruling, the court said the church's problems were extensive and continuous, and a dissolution order is necessary because it is not likely it could voluntarily reform, according to *NHK* television.

"We believe our claims were accepted," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi told reporters, adding the government will continue efforts to support victims of the church.

The Japanese branch of the church had criticized the request as a serious threat to religious freedom and the human rights of its followers.

The investigation into Abe's assassination revealed links over decades between the church and Japan's governing Liberal Democratic Party.

The man accused of killing Abe resented the church and blamed it for his family's financial troubles. *AP*

BLINDFOLDED

Oscar-winning director of Palestine released 24 hours after torture

HEBRON

ISRAELI authorities released an Oscar-winning Palestinian director who was detained by the army after being attacked by Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank. He said they beat him in front of his home while they filmed the assault.

Hamdan Ballal and the other directors of "No Other Land," which looks at the struggles of Palestinians living under Israeli occupation, had mounted the stage at the 97th Academy Awards in Los Angeles earlier this month when it won the award for the best documentary film.

On Tuesday, with bruises on his face and blood on his clothes, he was released from an Israeli police station in the West Bank settlement of Kiryat Arba. He and two other Palestinians who had been attacked and detained were taken to a nearby hospital.

Ballal said he was held at an army base, blindfolded for 24 hours and forced to sleep under a freezing air conditioner.

"All my body is pain," he told said. "I heard the voices of the soldiers, they were laughing about me ... I heard 'Oscar' but I didn't speak Hebrew."

Lea Tsemel, the attorney representing the three men, said they received only minimal care for their injuries from the attack and that she had no access to them for several hours after their arrest.

Palestinian residents say around two dozen settlers — some masked, some carrying guns and some in military uniforms — attacked the West Bank village of Susiya on Monday evening as residents were breaking their fast during Ramadan.

The Israeli police said that the military transferred to it three suspects for investigation for alleged rock throwing, property damage and "endangering regional security." *AP*

Nazis treated well, judge says of US' deportation

WASHINGTON

A federal judge on Monday sharply criticised the Trump administration's summary deportation of alleged Venezuelan gang members, saying "Nazis got better treatment" from the United States during World War II.

President Donald Trump sent two planeloads of Venezuelan migrants to a prison in El Salvador on March 15 after invoking an obscure wartime law known as the 1798 Alien Enemies Act (AEA).

James Boasberg, chief judge of the US District Court in Washington, issued a restraining order that same day temporarily barring the Trump administration from carrying out any further deportation flights under the AEA.

The Justice Department is seeking to have the order lifted and a three-judge US Court of Appeals panel heard oral arguments in the closely watched case on Monday. Justice Department attorney Drew Ensign said the judge's order "represents an unprecedented and enormous intrusion upon the powers of the executive branch" and "enjoins the president's exercise of his war and foreign affairs powers."

Judge Patricia Millett appeared unconvinced and said the lower court judge was not disputing Trump's presidential authority only the denial of individual court hearings to the deportees.

Attorneys for several of the deported Venezuelans have said that their clients were not members of the Tren de Aragua (TdA) gang, had committed no crimes and were targeted largely on the basis of their tattoos.

"Nazis got better treatment under the Alien Enemies Act," said Millett, an appointee of former Democratic president Barack Obama. "They had hearing boards before people were removed." *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

RAY DALIO, 21 OTHERS NAMED ADVISERS

Indonesia's new sovereign wealth fund appointed American billionaire Ray Dalio and former Thai prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra to its advisory board. Danantara Indonesia was launched in February by President Prabowo Subianto who has pledged to take the country's annual growth from 5% to 8%, while ordering billions of dollars in government cuts. A total of 22 prominent figures have joined Danantara, including two of the country's former presidents, Joko Widodo and Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. The fund, modelled on Singapore's Temasek. *AFP*

MALAYSIA

BAIL DENIED FOR GISB CEO, 12 OTHERS

Malaysia's Shah Alam High Court denied bail to the chief executive officer and chairman of an GISB Holdings – along with 12 other men – who are facing charges for being members of an organised criminal group in a high-profile case that saw hundreds of children rescued from the group's welfare homes last year, *CNA* reported.

SINGAPORE

DRONES TO BE USED FOR OIL SPILLS AT SEA

The use of drones to detect and respond to chemical spills at sea will be trialled by the Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) from the second quarter of 2025, *The Straits Times* reported. The trial will test how drones can be used to mitigate the spread of flammable, toxic fumes, which are characteristic of methanol and ammonia – two emerging marine fuels. Thanks to advancements in drone technology, unmanned machines have the potential to improve efficiency and safety, while reducing reliance on fuel- and labour-intensive processes, Senior Minister Amy Khor said.

A firefighter works to extinguish a fire at a house that has been engulfed in a wildfire in Uiseong, South Korea, on Tuesday | AP

Residents asked to evac Korean city as fire rages

SEOUL

OFFICIALS in the South Korean city of Andong on Tuesday alerted residents to evacuate to safe areas as firefighters struggled to contain wildfires that have ravaged southern regions since last week, forcing thousands to flee and destroying likely hundreds of structures, including a 1,300-year-old Buddhist temple.

Thousands of firefighters in South Korea were battling at least nine wildfires across the country as of Tuesday afternoon, after the blazes fueled by dry winds burned more than 36,300 acres of land in the past five days.

Officials in Andong, a city in the country's southeast, and the nearby town of Uiseong ordered residents in several villages and those near Andong University to evacuate to safe locations or temporary shelters — including schools and indoor gyms — as a fire that started in Uiseong continued to spread due to strong winds. The fire in Andong was also reaching the village of Pungcheon, home to the Hahoe folk village, a UNESCO World Heritage site founded around the 14-15th centuries.

The blaze in Uiseong destroyed Gounsa, a Buddhist temple built in the 7th century, according to officials from the Korea Heritage Service. There were no immediate reports of injuries, and some of the temple's national treasures, including a stone Buddha statue, were evacuated before the fire reached the wooden buildings.

The fire was also spreading to the nearby coastal town of Yeongdeok, where officials shut down roads and ordered residents of at least four villages to evacuate. The Justice Ministry did not immediately confirm local reports that it had begun relocating some 2,600 inmates from a prison in Cheongsong county, near Uiseong.

More than 3,700 firefighters were deployed. *AP*

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HEALTH HAZARD

Study finds chewing gum releases microplastics

PARIS

CHEWING gum releases hundreds of tiny plastic pieces straight into people's mouths, researchers said on Tuesday, also warning of the pollution created by the rubber-based sweet.

The small study comes as researchers have increasingly been finding small shards of plastic called microplastics throughout the world, from the tops of mountains to the bottom of the ocean – and even in the air we breathe.

They have also discovered microplastics riddled throughout human bodies – including inside our lungs, blood and brains – sparking fears about the potential effect this could be having on health.

"I don't want to alarm people," Sanjay Mohanty, the lead researcher behind the new study which has not yet been peer-reviewed, said. There is no evidence directly showing that microplastics are harmful to human health, said Mohanty of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

The pilot study instead sought to illustrate yet another little-researched way that these mostly invisible plastic pieces enter our bodies – chewing gum. Lisa Lowe, a PhD student at UCLA, chewed seven pieces each of 10 brands of gum, before the researchers then ran a chemical analysis on her saliva.

They found that a gram (0.04 ounces) of gum released an average of 100 microplastic fragments, though some shed more than 600. The average weight of a stick of gum is around 1.5 grams. People who chew around 180 pieces of gum a year could be ingesting roughly 30,000 microplastics, the researchers said. *AFP*

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The more the merrier: Scindia on Starlink entry

The telecom min said the country will have multiple players providing satellite communications and that anyone can apply

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

COMMUNICATION Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday said that India will have multiple players providing satellite communications, just like mobile or terrestrial networks.

The minister, while speaking at the 22nd edition of the Delhi Dialogue of **The New Indian Express,** highlighted that India is one of those few countries with new four serious telcos in the mobile market. Regarding Elon Musk's Starlink entering India, Scindia welcomed the competition, emphasising that anyone can apply, as more players translate to better services.

"As a communication minister my responsibility is to define the policy roadmap, and based on that, India's doors are open to everyone. You fulfill the requirements, and we are ready to welcome you. As long as you meet the requirements, we are more than happy to have you," said Scindia. Currently, the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has granted Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licenses to Bharti Group-backed OneWeb and the Jio-SES joint venture, Jio Satellite Communications, to provide satellite communication services. While both Musk's Starlink and Amazon's Project Kuiper have applied for licenses, neither has been approved by the government yet. The minister said the more the players, the merrier it is, and the satellite connectivity will provide one more option to the consumer to stay connected. He said that his goal is to provide opportunities for every consumer to make their choice. There are areas across the globe where you can't reach through mobile towers, and that's where satellite connectivity provides an expressway for every consumer.

"Now, when it comes to satellite connectivity, please understand that it's one of the provisions to provide connectivity. My job as telecom minister is to provide an array of options to consumers. I am not only responsible for ISPs (Internet Service Provider, TSPs (Telecom Service Providers), or satellite providers; my primary responsibility is to my consumers," he said. The government has included provisions for satellite communications in its Telecommunication Act. The spectrum will be assigned administratively. The minister said as for spectrum assignment, TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) is currently determining the details. "Once they make a decision, the spectrum will be assigned accordingly," he said. When asked when the state-owned BSNL will come up with commercial 4G services, he said the 4G services have already been started, and around 1.84 crore customers are already there. "We have started commercial 4G services (of BSNL), and we have close to 1.84 crore customers today," the minister said.

PwC may submit IndusInd report by weekend

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AUDITING MAJOR PwC, appointed by the accounting crisis-hit IndusInd Bank to probe the discrepancies in its forex derivatives portfolio, is likely to submit its report to the board of the bank by the weekend.

According to estimate, the bank is likely to book a ₹2,100 crore loss in its forex derivatives book, as it has not been accounting the book for the past seven years. The bank has not yet disclosed how much would be the loss, except saying that it will have an impact of 2.35% of its networth, which as of December 2024 was around ₹64,000 crore. The RBI had asked the bank to book the losses in the ongoing quarter itself.

PwC is expected to detail the actual loss due to accounting discrepancies in the forex derivatives book, and apportion blame to people at various levels and also suggest remedies, two sources told TNIE.

Meanwhile, the board has also hired Grant Thornton to conduct a forensic audit into the accounting lapses. The auditing firm is asked to comprehensively investigate and identify the root cause of the discrepancies and assess the correctness and the impact of the accounting treatment of the derivative contracts with regard to the prevailing accounting standards.

The bank had on March 10 disclosed certain discrepancies in its account balances relating to its forex derivatives portfolio. This was done after the bank was asked to do so by the regulator. Days after the disclosure, rating agency Moody's had placed bank's baseline credit assessment under review for a possible downgrade following the disclosure. This came after the shares of the bank was battered losing as much as 27.6% on a single day.

Though the promoters on the same day had offered to infuse capital, one week after the incident, they said they are waiting for the final RBI approval to increase the stake from the present 15%, held by IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL), to 26% but stopped short of committing immediate capital into the bank. Last week, the Mauritius-based promoters IIHL chairman Ashok Hinduja had said the bank had not sought any fresh capital from the promoters even though it suffered a huge loss in its net worth following an accounting discrepancy.

ASIANOMICS

SOUTH KOREA

'MADE IN KOREA' VIOLATIONS TO BE PROBED

South Korea will launch a special probe into violations of the free trade pact with the US regarding country of origin markings, the Korea Customs Service (KCS) said on Tuesday, ahead of US President Donald Trump's tariffs. South Korea is among 20 countries worldwide, and one of only three in the Asia-Pacific region, that has a free trade agreement with the US. Under this pact, nearly all tariffs are eliminated for goods traded between the two countries. The KCS said it would investigate products exported to the US for violations in marking the country of origin. Authorities will take firm action against firms knowingly disguising foreign goods as South Korean products to protect domestic companies and the authenticity of South Korean exports."We are taking preemptive action to protect domestic companies as there are concerns from earlier experience during the first Trump presidency that US verifications might become stricter after imposing higher tariffs," a KCS spokesperson said.

CHINA

TRADE OF VENEZUELAN OIL TO CHINA STALLS

Trade of Venezuelan oil to top buyer China stalled on Tuesday after US President Donald Trump's order threatening tariffs on countries buying from Caracas created fresh uncertainty, days after US sanctions targeting China's imports from Iran. Trump's order, which caught traders and refiners in China by surprise, states that the US may impose 25% tariffs on goods from any country importing Venezuelan oil, at the discretion of the secretary of state, starting on April 2. Chinese traders and refiners said they were waiting to see how the order would be implemented and whether Beijing will direct them to stop buying, although several industry insiders said they expect flows ultimately would continue, noting the frequent shifts in Trump's tariff threats. China is Venezuela's largest oil buyer, directly and indirectly taking in 503,000 barrels per day (bpd) of Venezuelan crude and fuel, or 55% of its exports, that is mostly rebranded as Malaysian after transshipment.

JAPAN

NOMURA REAL ESTATE STRIKES DEAL WITH L&G

One of Japan's largest property developers has struck a deal with Legal & General to build more than 1,000 homes in Britain's rental housing market, where demand for properties far exceeds supply. It's Nomura Real Estate's first foray into the UK rental home market, which has seen increasing foreign interest in recent years, with US firms Blackstone and PGIM among those that have been pouring in cash. Britain's rental market offers the prospect of long-term returns and institutional investment is playing catch-up compared to markets like Germany and the United States where bigger landlords are more common. The partnership has acquired its first site in south London to build more than 200 homes, with the remainder of the 1,000-plus homes to be delivered across other sites over five years, an executive at L&G said. "This is a significantly under-supplied market," said Bill Hughes, global head of private markets at L&G.

Govt orders Samsung, executives to pay $601 million for tax evasion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government has ordered Samsung and its executives to pay $601 million in back taxes and penalties for allegedly evading tariffs on imported telecommunications equipment. This marks one of the most significant tax demands in recent years. The dispute revolves around the import of critical transmission components, known as "Remote Radio Heads," used in mobile towers, which Samsung supplied to Reliance Jio.

According to Indian customs authorities, Samsung misclassified these imports to avoid paying tariffs of 10% or 20%. The customs authority stated that Samsung "violated" Indian laws and "knowingly and intentionally presented false documents" during the import clearance process. "Investigators found that Samsung 'transgressed all business ethics and industry practices or standards in order to achieve their sole motive of maximizing their profit by defrauding the government exchequer,'" the report reads. Meanwhile, Samsung maintains that the imported components do not attract tariffs and that Indian officials have been aware of their classification practices for years.

"Samsung is a responsible corporation and fully complies with the laws in India. The issue involves the interpretation of classification of goods by Customs. We are assessing legal options to ensure that our rights are fully protected," said Samsung India Spokesperson. Samsung can challenge the government's order through a tax tribunal or the courts. Seven India executives face fines of $81 million; among them are the network division's VP Sung Beam Hong and CFO Dong Won Chu, among others, according to the order.

Zepto eyeing to raise $250 million ahead of IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ZEPTO, a leading player in the quick commerce sector, is reportedly in talks to raise up to $250 million in equity by diluting existing shareholders' stakes. This move, aimed at increasing Indian investor ownership, comes ahead of the company's expected mega initial public offering (IPO) later this year or in early 2026.

As per Bloomberg, private equity arms of Motilal Oswal Financial and Edelweiss Financial Services have shown interest in acquiring shares in this secondary sale. The fundraising is expected to take place at a valuation of over $5 billion. At present, Indian shareholders hold nearly 33% of the company, with founders Aadit Palicha and Kaivalya Vohra owning about one-fifth of the company.

Zepto had raised its last round worth $350 million at a similar valuation of $5 billion. Motilal Oswal was the lead investor in the round. The company had raised a whopping $1.35 billion last calendar year, highlighting the exponential growth the quick commerce sector has seen in recent years.

As per available data, Zepto's revenue from operations surged 2.2 times to ₹4,454 crore in FY24 from ₹2,026 crore in FY23. The company also managed to reduce its losses marginally by 2% during the same period.

Earlier this year, Zepto shifted its domicile from Singapore to India, a move that is expected to fasten the listing process on the Indian stock exchange. Zepto competes against the likes of SoftBank-backed Swiggy's Instamark, Zomato-owned Blinkit and conglomerate Tata Group's BigBasket in India's hyper-competitive but low-margin grocery delivery space.

Founded in 2021, the Bengaluru-based company delivers over 25,000 products across various categories within 10 minutes. It operates more than 550 dark stores and processes upwards of 700,000 orders daily. Following Zepto's fundraising plan, shares of Zomato and Swiggy came under selling pressure on Tuesday.

ASSESSMENT

Maruti Suzuki gets ₹2,966 cr tax demand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker - Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) - has received a Draft Assessment Order for the financial year 2021-22 from the Income Tax Authority, wherein it faces a ₹2,966 crore tax disallowance proposal. The company received the order on Monday (March 24, 2025).

"The company has received a draft Assessment Order for the FY 2021-22 wherein certain additions/ disallowances amounting to ₹2,966 crore with respect to returned income (the income disclosed by the Company in is Income Tax return) have been proposed," said Maruti Suzuki in an exchange filing.

The carmaker said that it will file its objections before the Dispute Resolution Panel. It added that there is no impact on financial, operation or other activities of the Company due to this draft Assessment Order.

India's tax authorities have also demanded Samsung and its local executives to pay $601 million as back taxes and penalties for allegedly evading tariffs whilst importing essential telecommunications equipment. These actions by tax authorities come amid India's stricter oversight of foreign companies. In February, German auto giant Volkswagen sued the Indian government over a $1.4 billion tax demand issued in September 2023, accusing the automaker of evading duties by importing vehicles as separate parts.

Women workforce representation in IT services stands at 21.2% in 2024

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN the IT Services sector, female workforce participation has increased from 7.8% in 2020 to 21.2% in 2024. However, it has declined when compared to 2023 (26.50%.), signalling the existence of inherent challenges that complicate the sustained promotion of inclusivity within this domain.

Women's representation in mid-level roles grew just 4.13% to 8.93% in the corresponding period (2020-2024), according to the 'Gender Parity-Shaping Workforce Equity' report, released by TeamLease Digital.

Interestingly, in GCCs (global capability centres) female workforce participation has reduced to 38.30% in 2024, compared to 42.40% in 2022. In 2023, it was 33.60%. The report points out that this fluctuating trend is due to various factors, including shifts in hiring patterns and the cyclical nature of business demand, all of which play a pivotal role in shaping the composition of the workforce.

On the other hand, the tech in non-tech industries exhibits a steady improvement (from 1.90% in 2020 to 14% in 2024), suggesting that there are ongoing and persistent efforts to address and bridge the gender gaps. Neeti Sharma, CEO, TeamLease Digital told TNIE that in the last two-three years, the number of new hires in the tech industry has actually gone down because of lay-offs and market situation. "In the last five years (2020-2024), female participation in the tech contractual workforce has gone up from 9.51% to 27.98%, and this shows very good upside in the kind of hiring that is happening across the industries," she said.

The report also talks about tech in the non-tech sectors such as BFSI, energy, healthcare and manufacturing, as these sectors continue to be male-dominated. Female participation in tech roles within these sectors grew from 1.9% in 2020 to 14% in 2024, but women remain vastly underrepresented in leadership roles, it said. Also, the gender pay gap is 6% at entry-level positions, increasing to 19% at mid-level roles. However, at senior levels, the pay disparity is slightly lower, at 13%. In GCCs too, pay disparities remain a big issue as the overall gender pay gap stands at 16.10%, with a more pronounced gap of 16.4% at senior levels.

In case of high-demand tech roles, the gender pay gap reaches 22.2%, while in non-tech roles, the gap is considerably lower at 0.8%, the report added. Data scientist, AI/ML engineer are the highest paying jobs for women at all levels in GCCs. While a data scientist earns ₹100-150 LPA (8+ years experience), AI/ML engineers earn ₹120-180 LPA (8+ years).

India's GDP will grow 6.5% in fiscal 2026: S&P

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INTERNATIONAL rating agency S&P Global has cut its forecast for the country by 20 bps to 6.5% for FY26, saying Indian and other export-driven Asian economies will feel the pain of the ongoing US tariff wars and the resultant pushback to globalisation. In its economic outlook for Asia-Pacific released on Tuesday, S&P said despite these external pressures, it expects domestic demand momentum to remain solid in most emerging-markets.

"India's GDP will grow 6.5% in the fiscal year 2026. Our forecast is the same as the outcome for the previous fiscal year, but less than our earlier forecast of 6.7%," it said, adding this is based on the assumption of a normal monsoons and softer commodity prices, especially that of crude oil. The country imports almost 87% of its oil demand annually. The economy is likely to close the current fiscal at 6.3-6.5%. Cooling food inflation, tax cuts announced in the budget 2026 and lower borrowing costs will support discretionary consumption, S&P added. It expects central banks in the Asia-Pacific region to continue cutting benchmark interest rates through this year.

Godrej expects 50-60% surge in AC sales during this summer season

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

GODREJ Enterprises Group is projecting a 50-60% increase in air conditioner (AC) sales this summer, driven by scorching temperatures and an expanded product lineup. The company is also set to close the current financial year (2024-25) with over 100% growth in AC sales, reaching 1.4 million units.

"AC market this fiscal (FY25) should be touching 14 to 15 million units. We will be doing 1.4 million units and our growth will be more than 100%,"Kamal Nandi, Business Head & EVP at Appliances Business of Godrej Enterprises Group told TNIE.

Nandi attributed the company's superior growth to a strong portfolio of aesthetic and technologically advanced products. "If you are able to give consumers a value-for-money product that also has hassle-free comprehensive warranty for 5 years, they will buy your ACs," stated Nandi.

With early heatwaves gripping parts of North India, demand for cooling appliances is rising rapidly. Godrej, which competes with Voltas, Blue Star and global brands such as LG and Daikin, is aiming for a 12-13% market share in FY26. Nandi said, "Given our current momentum, we expect another 50% growth next fiscal (FY26, outpacing the industry's projected 30% expansion."

The overall AC market is likely to hit 18 million units in FY26. To meet the rising demand, Godrej is also planning capacity expansion after FY26 and exploring exports to Europe, building on its existing shipments to the Middle East and Nepal.

The company on Tuesday unveiled its new AC portfolio, spanning multiple capacities, tonnages, energy ratings and technologies. Sabyasachi Gupta, Product Group Head – Air Conditioners at Appliances business of Godrej Enterprises Group, said that they are offering a one-of-its kind 5-year comprehensive warranty with no hidden costs. "With summer temperatures rising on one hand and a robust lineup of new premium home air conditioners on the other, we aim to achieve over 50% growth in AC sales this summer compared to last year," added Gupta.

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Extension of Last Date

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The last date for the submission of online applications for the recruitment of Chair Professor constituted in honour of Late Shri S.R. Sankaran, an eminent civil servant and acclaimed rural development administrator, **notified vide Advt. No.07/2024 on** 02.03.2025 has been **extended by fifteen more days.** Now, the last date for submission of online applications is **08.04.2025**.

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Short Term Tender Notification Through kppp Portal

On the behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A 4702-MOT from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Name of the work: Improvement work to Draft channel connecting from Honnenahalli Tank to Singanayakanahalli Tank in Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs): Rs.240.92, EMD (In Rs): Rs.3,61,500/-
Period of Completion: 09 Months including Monsoon,

(1) Tender will be published through kppp portal on Dated: **25.03.2025 at 16.00 Hours, (2)** Last date of queries: **01.04.2025 at 16.00 Hours, (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time (Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development division, Bangalore.): **28.03.2025 at 11.30 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt to Tenders on Dated: **01.04.2025 at 16.30 pm Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **02.04.2025 at 17.00 am Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.

DIPR/CP/5897/SSC/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Office of Superintending Engineer/O&M/MM-II Circle, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat.
Distt. Bathinda (Pb.)-151111 (Fax No. 0164-2756255)
(E-mail: Se-mm2-lehra@pspcl.in)

Tender Enquiry No. 135/GHTP/CHP/EMC/2025-471 **Dated: 20-03-2025**

Superintending Engineer, MM-II Circle, O&M invites E-Tenders for Complete Repairing/ Rewinding of STATOR and ROTOR of NGEF make 750KW, 6.6KV, HT motor as per details given in the tender on lump sum basis. Bid submission start date (Online) **21-03-2025** from **17:00 hrs.** and shall be submitted (Online) up to **11:30 hrs** on **24-04-2025**. Fixed EMD: Rs.60,200/- (Rs. Sixty Thousand Two hunderd only). Detailed NIT & Tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from Dt.**21-03-2025** onwards.

279/GHTP-22/25-3/25/2025
76155/12/4052/2023/42938

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10.
Ph.No: 0821-2979772 E-mail: khsdrp.divmys@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಕುಕ/ಇಂ.ವಿ./ಕಾ.ಅ/ಮೈ/ಸಇ–3/ಟೆಂಡರ್–30/2024–25
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.03.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕೊಡಗುಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊಡಗು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ 'ಸಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೊಠಡಿಗೆ Acoustic ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ (ರೂ.71.98 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1)** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 07.04.2025 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್): 08.04.2025 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. **ಸೂಚನೆ: 1)** ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. **2)** ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR-DD-MYS/1492/KSMCA-1120/2024-25

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PHED CIRCLE ALWAR

PHED CAMPUS, MANU MARG ALWAR (RAJ.) E-Mail: phed_sealw@rediffmail.com

No- 7443-55 **Date - 18/03/25**

NOTICE INVITING BID (NIT No. 69/ 2024-25)

Bids for **Work of construction of 200mm diameter tube wells in all strata supply and installation of submersible pump sets and other allied works as per financial offer, testing & commissioning with 2 year defect liability period under PHED Division Alwar (Annual Rate Contract)** are invited from interested bidders upto 05.00 PM on Date 08.04.2025. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state and **https://phedwater.rajasthan.gov.in** departmental website.
UBN:- PHE2425WSRC11737

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
PHED Circle, Alwar

DIPR/C/4075/2025

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NIT No. 21/SE/PH/WGL/RWBP/AMRUT-2.0/Spl. Tranche/Recall/ 2024-25/1456, Date: 24.03.2025

Name of the work: MA & UD - PHMED - "Rejuvenation of Water Body Projects in 45 ULBs (50 Projects) under AMRUT 2.0 Special Tranche in the jurisdictions of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam PH Divisions (Package-I) (2nd Call), **Total Estimate Cost: Rs.132.45 Crore;** Bid submission start date: **26.03.2025 @ 11:00 AM.** Bid submission closing date: **16.04.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No. 9704601864, 9392920307.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, P.H. Circle, Warangal.**

DIPR R.O. No.12159-PP/CL/Advt/1/2024-25, Dt: 25/03/2025

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E-TENDER NOTICE

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

CMRL invites tenders through CPP e-procurement Portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender document through National Competitive Bidding under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the assignments mentioned below:

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-33-CS/2025 –"Consultancy Assignment for Preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to introduce a Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) from Lighthouse to High Court via Secretariat as an Extension of Phase–II of the Chennai Metro Rail Network".

(i) Document available from : 02/04/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission : 02/05/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-34-CS/2025 – "Consultancy Assignment for the Preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for introducing Mass Rapid Transit System from Tambaram to Guindy via Velachery as a part of Chennai Metro Rail Limited Network".

(i) Document available from : 02/04/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission : 02/05/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.

For further details, please visit :

For NIT : **www.chennaimetrorail.org**
For Downloading Bid Documents : **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

For Managing Director
Director (Projects)
Chennai Metro Rail Limited

DIPR/1193/Tender/2025

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 487/2025

BETWEEN: 1. ANJINAPPA, S/o Late Maralappa @ Marulappa, aged about 54 years, R/at Kodagi Thirumalapura, Kodagi Thirumalapura Post, Hesaraghatta Lake, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560089, **2. SMT. SIDDAMMA.** W/o Huchchappa, D/o Late. Maralappa @ Marulappa, aged about 69 years R/at No.241, Hadnapura Kadanur, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Distrcit, Bengaluru- 561204, **3. SMT. ANUSUYAMMA,** D/o Late. Maralappa @ Marulappa, aged about 49 years, R/at Kukuvanahalli, Kulkunte, Bengaluru Rural - 562111, **4. SMT. BHAGYAMMA,** W/o Shivakumar B.H, D/o Late. Maralappa @ Marulappa, aged about 41 years, R/at Nelamangala Taluk, VTC: Badri, PO Mandigere, Bengaluru Rural- 562123 **...PETITIONERS**

AND: THE TAHASILDAR, Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka, Bengaluru **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Petitioners mother by name **VENKATAMMA** W/o late. Maralappa @ Marulappa who died on 15.11.2024 at Kodagi Thirumalapura, Bengaluru Urban District.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate and other government facilities. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11:00 AM** on **24/04/2025** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 24-03-2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners: **SRI. N. MOHAN KUMAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Client **Smt. Pushpa.M.V** W/O Sri.Raghavendra M Tahasildar, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No.336, New No.18, LIG, 6th Main Road, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore 560 079, She is the absolute owner of **Property bearing House No.336, Municipal No.18, PID No.18-25-18,** Situated at KHB Colony, LIG 1st Stage, 6th Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, (A.D.Halli) Extension, Bangalore, Presently comes under within limits of BBMP, Ward No.101, Bangalore, **Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South (28½ + 28.2)/2 Feet, in all measuring 1417.5 Square Feet** and bounded on East by Road, West by Site No.6A, North by Road, and South by Site No.8, on 17.03.2025 my client has lost the Original Registered Sale Deed Bearing Document No.4511/2000-01, dated 07.12.2000, in respect of above said Property. In this regard she has lodged a police complaint on 24.03.2025, the public to whosoever find original document may be handed over to my client or undersigned advocate. Any person/s do not have any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or claims in relation to the said property. The public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever with respect to the said property would at their own risk.

A.S. Shivareddy, Advocate
No. 1624/4 1st Floor, Rammohan Pura,
Park Road, Bangulare-560021

IN THE COURT OF HONORABLE PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF ERODE
IA 1 of 2024 / IA 2 of 2024 / COS 15 of 2024

Sri Gowshalya Yarn Stores, Erode having its office at Door No. 38, Alagiya Singer Street, Erode 01, a partnership firm represented by its partner K. Sudharsan, son of M. Kumar, aged about 24 years, residing at 153/1, Vinayagar Kovil 7th Street, Moolapalayam, Erode - 02. ... **PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF -V/s-**

R. Manohar, aged about 52 years, son of A.M. Ramraj, Proprietor Anandam Enterprises, having its office at Door No. 169, 1st Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka. ... **RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT**

COURT SUMMONS/NOTICE

The Plaintiff/Petitioner has filed the above suit/IAs against the Defendant/respondent for recovery of money on the file of Honorable Principal Subordinate Judge of Erode. Since you evaded summons/notice through regular mode, Court was pleased issue substituted service through paper publication. The matter is stands posted to **08-04-2025** for your appearance. You, the respondent hereby summoned to appear in-person or through pleader before court on **08-04-2025** at 10:30 AM, failing which the matter will be decided Ex parte in your absence.

By order of Court.

R. GANESH & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 4, Samiyappa 3rd Street, Thirunagar Colony, Erode - 638 003. Cell: 98427 47070

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients (1) **Mrs. S LALITHA.** Aged about 47 years, W/o. Suresh K. A. (2) **Mr. DHANUSH. B. S.** Aged about 24 years, S/o. Suresh.K.A. Both are residing at No. 10, 1st Main Road, 15th Cross, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560 064, My Clients intent to purchase the **Site No. 288, Municipal Assessment No. 278/288, BBMP PID No. 6404960121** formed by **"Maruthi Badavara Gruha Nirmanakara Seva Sangha" situated at MARUTHINAGAR 1st allotment, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk,** measuring **East to West: 30'-0" feet and North to South: 40'-0" feet, totally 1200 Square feet** and bounded on:- **East by: Site No. 289, West by: Site No. 287, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 191 from Sri. SOMASHEKAR,** Aged about 36 years, S/o. Sri. Muthappa, Residing at: Kodagalahalli Village, Hosahalli, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore-562157. Notice hereby given for information of the general public that, if any persons have any right, title interest or claim over the schedule property may lodge their objections /claims with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such objections / claim within **seven (7) days** from the date of this notice. If No such objections / claims is received by the undersigned within said period, it shall presumed that no one has any right, title interest of objections/ claims over the schedule property.

Sri. Akshay Gowda, Advocate
No.107, 3rd Main Road, Vyalikaval
Bengaluru - 560003. Mobile No.: 9845736387.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that I, Priyanka Gupta, wife of Piyush Bansal was given the amount for purchasing a flat. This amount, along with additional funds, was utilized by my husband, Piyush Bansal, for Tower T2, Flat Number 403, Provident Capella, Soukya Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 562114. The flat in Bangalore was purchased in his name, even though my funds were also included in the purchase. In this situation, no individual or organization should buy the flat from Piyush Bansal without my consent and prior discussion with me. Otherwise, the buyer will be solely responsible for the consequences. This property is disputed.

Tower T2, Flat Number - 403, Provident Capella, Soukya Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 562114

Sender:
Priyanka Gupta 9953954305
Wife of Piyush Bansal
Resident of Flat# F-903, Shriram Blue Apartment, Sy No.123, Medahalli Kadugodi Rd, Sonnenahalli Colony, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560049,
Hometown Address - (Block A, Behind Kaila Mata Mandir, Tikoniya Park, Anand Nagar, Bhodapur, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh)

Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

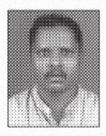
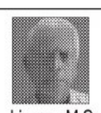
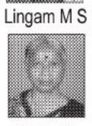
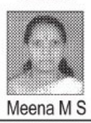
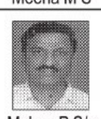
ESTD. : 1963

Administrative Office : No.16, 1st 'A' Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Ph: 48521054; Email: textilecbl@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV (Rule 8-(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in compliance of Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the following borrowers/mortgagor/surety to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice and interest thereon, outstanding in the loan accounts at Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., for amount and interest thereon & other charges.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of Surety	Description of the Property Mortgaged (With Boundaries)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Out/Standing as on the Date of Demand Notice Rs. Ps.
1	**MAIN BRANCH:**  **PRABHAKARN M S IPL EMI-167**	 Lingam M S  Radha R Parimala  Meena M S	All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.28, (Old Site No.1A) PID No.2-161-28, situated at 8th Main Road, Mohan Kumar Nagra, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560022. Measuring East to West 15ft, and North to South 40 feet bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Old Site No.1, **North by:** Old Site No.2-A, **South by:** Road.	**19.07.2024**	**19-01-2025**	**Rs.11,40,658/-**
2	**ANEKAL BRANCH:** **SHYAM M** S/o Mohan P **IPL-EMI-122**	 Mohan P S/o Puttashankarappa H Shobha R W/o Mohan P Pavithra R W/o Shyam M	Property Bearing No 1196/1 and 2, Khatha No 11/194, Assessment No. 197/98/188, Situated at Dodda Devangapet Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District - 562 106. Measuring East to West - 23 Feet, North to South - 65 Feet. Bounded on: **East By:** Strom Water Drain / Conservancy Lane; **West By:** Rangamma's Property; **North By:** Passage and Thimmaiah's House then Road; **South By:** Property of Khuddus Sabi.	**20.01.2025**	**21-03-2025**	**Rs.45,46,896/-**
3	**NELAMANGALA BRANCH:** **SUDARSHAN V** S/o Venkatesh M **IPL-EMI-143** **IPL-EMI-146**	Mamatha W/o Venkatesh M Gopal Krishna S P S/o Gopal Perumal	Property Bearing Assessment Site No. 01, Khatha No. 821/01, E-Khatha No. 150200200700421891, Carved out of Converted old Sy No. 85, Re-Sy No. 85/2, of Nagaruru Village, (Balaji BGS Enclave), Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring: East to West - 12.19 Meter; North to South - 10.59+7.02/2 Meter. Bounded on: **East By:** Private Property; **West By:** Road; **North By:** Private Property; **South By:** Site No 02.	**18.01.2025**	**21-03-2025**	**Rs.14,90,461/-**
4	**YELAHANKA BRANCH :** **SHANKAR UTTAM SHINDE HL-108**	Sonali	All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.14/3, PID No.28-27-14/3, Situated at Anekallappa Mutt Lane, Narayanashettypet, Bangalore-560 002. Measuring East to West: 10.75 feet and North to South: 11.5 feet and bounded on: **East by:** Zilla Narayanappa's Property, **West by:** Papanna's Property, **North by:** Chuchanna's Property, **South by:** '3' Feet Passage	**05.08.2024**	**21-03-2025**	**Rs.12,37,560/-**

Amount paid if any by the above Borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realization/settlement. Borrowers are advised to look into the provisions of Act 13(8) regarding the amount of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 26/03/2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd.

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322, Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated as under calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **21st day of March 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for the amount shown against their names along with interest, costs, expenses till realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Deepak Narendra Bathija & Mr.M Sekhar
A/c No: 0024675100036689 & 0024675100036670
Demand Notice: 30.12.2024 **Possession : Symbolic Possession**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.93,23,839.49 (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Forty Nine Paisa only) due as on 09-11-2024 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from **10-11-2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy .No.30/1 Present BBMP Katha No.1574/1/30/1, (converted for Non-Agriculture ,Residential Purpose Vide conversion Order No.ALN(NAY) SR 149/2008-2009, Dated : 04/07/2009 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore; Situated at KODIGEHALLI VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Previously Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Now Comes Under BBMP Limits, totally measuring 15051 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road and there after wards G. Krishnappa's Property, West by: Property Of Parvathamma, North by: Property Of G. Krishnappa, South by : Property Of Devaraj.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: A proportionate 705 Sq. Feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land area covered by the schedule A property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: A Three Bedroom Residential FLAT BEARING NO : 401, TYPE - 5, Presently Bearing Katha No.1574/1/30/1/32/401 issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in FOURTH FLOOR, Apartment Known as "PALM MEADOWS" Measuring Super Built Up Area 2250 Sq. Feet, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles Flooring together with Two Car Parking Space in the Stilt Area, together with Undivided Share in the land equivalent to 705 SQ. FEET in the Schedule A' Property.Inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, constructed on Schedule 'A' Property building Known as "PALM MEADOWS" and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto

2) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Rohan Jerome Dsouza , Mrs.Jyothi M Crasta & Mrs.Monicadelliah Jerome Dsouza
A/c No: 0024675100036786 , 0024675100036795, 0024675100036810 & 0024675100036801
Demand Notice: 30.12.2024 **Possession : Symbolic Possession**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 1,28,05,334.71 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four Seventy One Paisa only) due as on 09-11-2024 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from **10-11-2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
1. Description of Property -SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (as above refereed) –Flat B-507 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.42/1, with Khata No.285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and bounded as follows:4 East by : Land belonging to Sri.Naryanappa and Smt.Munirathnamma; West by: Land belonging to Gundu Topu; North by: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South'by : Doddasanne Road.
SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY(undivided share in the land) : 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 486sq.ft right and interest in the Schedule-A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B-507 on the Fifth floor measuring super built up area of.1046 sq. ft of the building complex called " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROYIEW", for a consideration of Rs.37,00,000/- (Rupees thirty seven lakhs only).
SCHEDULE - C PROPERTY : Apartment No,B-507 on 5th Floor of the building of " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROYIEW " Having e-khatha No.150300201901021360 apartment measuring 1046 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on: East by : Passage & B-502, West by: Setback & driveway, North by: Setback & B-508, South by: B-506. OTHER PARTICULARS The flat consists of Two bedroom, dining, kitchen, sit out, toilets, utility and a living room It has R.C.C roofing with mosaic flooring, the doors are of Honne wood with steel windows.
2. Description of Property -SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (as above refereed)- Flat B-506 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No.42/1, with Khata No.285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and bounded as follows: East by : Land belonging to Sri.Naryanappa and Smt.Munirathnamma; West by: Land belonging to Gundu Topu; North by: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South'by : Doddasanne Road.
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OTHER PARTICULARS The flat consists of Two bedroom, dining, kitchen, sit out, toilets, utility and a living room It has R.C.C roofing with mosaic flooring, the doors are of Honne wood with steel windows.

3) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Ravikumar R K and Mrs. Nethravathi S
A/c No: 2115675100002600 & 2115675100002690
Demand Notice: 30.12.2024 **Possession : Symbolic Possession**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.57,58,468.41 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Forty One Only) due as on 09.11.2024+ Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing new Municipal No.965/12/1, formed in residentially converted land bearing Sy No.12/1, measuring 01 acre and 02 ½ Guntas of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(MAY) SR/101/2010-11, dated 20.12.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, presently within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike, Bangalore and the same is bounded on the East By : 60 feet Road, West By : Land bearing Sy No.11, North By : Land bearing Sy No.13 and South By : Portion of land in bearing Sy No.12/1 belonging to M/s. Elegant Builder and Developers
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Proportionate land share) : 304 Sq feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the schedule A property
SCHEDULE –'C' PROPERTY (Property conveyed to the purchaser) : All that piece and parcel of the two bed rooms residential apartment / flat bearing unit No.FrF-405, situated at 4th Floor, A-Block, having super built up area of 1125 square feet along with 304 Square feet of undivided right of share in the land in the schedule A property and one covered car parking area bearing No.FrF-405 in the basement floor, in the above said multi-storied residential apartment / building know as "AVANI GARDENS', with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common area such as passages, lobbies, lift/s, staircase/s, and other areas of common use etc.,

Date: 21.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30139630000244	1) Mr. Nithin R, S/o. Mr. D M Ramesh, Also at: M/s. Akash Consultant, 2) Mrs. Nandu K M	09-01-2025 Rs.3,85,110.04 (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Ten and Paisa Four Only) dues as on 07-01-2025	Date: 24-03-2025 Time: 03:45 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.111/103, situated at Siddarthnagar, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **East by:** Site No.104, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.100 & **South by:** Road. Measuring: 30 Ft X 40 Ft.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural	Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 26.03.2025	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Smt. SAYEEDA TASMIYA TARANNUM W/O Sri MOHAMMEDSA A MULLA** and **Sri. MOHAMMEDSA A MULLA S/o ABDUL GANISAB MULLA** have agreed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **SRI. BYSANI VENKATA BHANU HARI PRASAD** S/o. Sri. B. Prabhakar who claims to be the absolute owner having a marketable and subsisting title. If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest whatsoever over the schedule property and objections for the sale, if any, the same may be forwarded to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody whomsoever and there are "NO OBJECTIONS" for completion of the sale transaction and my client will proceed with the execution and registration of the absolute sale deed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property on Site No.493, Sy.No. 126/3 in Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in the limits of Byatarayanapura CMC in CMC Khatha No. 67 situated at M.S. Ramaiah North City, Nagwara, Bangalore and measuring, **East to West: 40.0 Sq.feet, North to South: 60.0 Sq.feet,** Totally measuring **2400.00 Square feet,** and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Site No. 494, WEST BY : Road, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Site No. 495

M.A. MULLA, Advocate
No.239/10, Bull Temple Road A Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
M. 9886521956
Date: 24-03-2025 Place: Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 24.03.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	46989440000418	1) Mrs. Lakshmamma, 2) Mr. Rakesh R	30.08.2023	12.03.2025	Rs.4,11,318.70 (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and Seventy Paisa Only)	11.04.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.7,11,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eleven Thousand Only)	Rs.71,100/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Only)	28.04.2025 @ 02:00 PM	25.04.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of the property bearing E-Katha No.78/1/220/200/2, ID No.150300301800800124, situated at Melekote Village, Thubagere Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on the (as per E-Khatha): East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of Sri. Tammanna, S/o. Sri Kempanna, **North by:** Site of Ashoka, **South by:** House of Shashikala. Measuring East to West: 10.3632 mtrs and North to South: 7.010400000000001 mtrs, in all measuring 72.65 Sq.mtrs.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 26.03.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bangalore-560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/3803/2024-25 **FORM – III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)** **Date: 24.03.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act,1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for **Widening of Channasandra-Hennuru Road from Channasandra-Kalkere Main Road to Hennuru Main Road via Horamavu Lake and Banjara Layout as per RMP-2015** for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan for the **width of 24.00 mtrs. Ch:0.00 Mtrs to 1037.00 Mtrs.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District : **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk : **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village : **Kalkere**

Sy. No / Khatha no.	Type of land: Vacant	Type of land: Built up	Nature of Land: Agriculture Converted Undeveloped Approved layout / developed land Building Site	Dimension of the land / plot and extent in Sq.m: Dimension Extent	Boundaries of the land / plot: North	South	East	West	Building details: Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of floors	Floor Area Ratio	Present activity on land/ Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office, factory, apartment, Individual house etc.,	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the plot/ land for which DRC is to be issued
Sy.No. 576/5, Khatha Sl.No. 114	Vacant land		Converted Land	529.50 Sqm	Remaining Portion of Sy No. 576/5	Road	Sy.No. 576/2	Sy.No. 576/1	None	None	None	Vacant	85,000/-	Sri. Mohan.N. S/o Sri.Nagaraj, Residing at Shivani Nilaya, N.R.I. Main Road, M.R. Richesh Garden, Kalkere Village, Bangalore-560043.

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No:ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (E), ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No:ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.09.2024.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional / branch office
Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition & TDR, 2nd Floor, Room No: 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

Sd/- Chief Commissioner
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/3802/2024-25 **FORM-III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)** **Dated: 24.03.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Construction of Road Under Bridge at LC-131 Near Kadugodi (332/100Km) Between Devanganthi-Whitefield Stations as per RMP-2015 for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 30.00mtrs.

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional / branch offices : Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition and TDR. 2nd Floor, Room No: 208, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.

List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District : **Bangalore Urban** Name of the Taluk : **Bangalore East** Name of the Village : **Kadugodi**

Sl No	Sy No/ Khatha No	Type of Land: Vacant	Type of Land: Built up	Nature of Land: Agriculture	Converted Undeveloped	Approved layout / developed land Building Site	Dimension of the land / plot and extent in sq.m: Dimension	Extent	Boundaries of the land /plot: East	West	North	South	Building Details: Extent in Sqm	Type of Construction and No. of Floors	Floor area Ratio	Present activity on Land/ Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office, factory, apartment individual house etc.,	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sqm*	Name and address of the owner of the plot/ land for which DRC is to be issued.
1	Sy No.191 (Block-1)	Vacant Land		Converted Land			110.50		Remaining Portion of Sy No.191	Road	Remaining Portion of Sy No.191	Remaining Portion of Sy No.191	None	None	None	Vacant	52,341/-	1. Sri.N.Sreeramaiah S/o late Nanjundappa 2. Sri Ramakrishnappa S/o late Nanjundappa 3. Sri.K.S Murali S/o N.Sreeramaiah All are R/a 161, 2nd Cross, Panchayath Office Road, Kadugodi Bidarahalli , Hobli, Bangalore-560067.
	Sy No.191 (Block-11)						325.25		Remaining Portion of Sy No.191	Road	Remaining Portion of Sy No.191	Sy No.233	None	None	None	Vacant	52,341/-	

Note: Market guidelines value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Governement Order No: ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09.09.2024. **and as per the Circular No** :ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.09.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that Our client Sri Anantha Murthy H P S/o H Purushottamachar, aged about 54 years, intends to purchase the vacant BDA Site bearing No.404, Having PID No.3320060429, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block, Bengaluru, Layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 18.00 Meters, North to south 12.00 Meter, totally measuring 216.00 Sq Meter bounded on East by Road, West by BDA site No.385, North by BDA Site No.405 and South by BDA site No.403 from its erstwhile owner Sri G Chandrashekar and Kum Varsha Chandrashekar and anybody/any person having any claim, right, title, interest or objection or having any claims there over, may submit such objections to the undersigned in writing, within 15 days hereof, from the date of this notice along with the copies of all the documents being relied upon, failing which, our client will proceed to purchase the property regardless of any such claims or objections.

Rashmi.S & ReshmaThammaiaah
Advocates, **LAWLINKS,**
No.23, "G" Floor, Seshadripuram 1st Main, Bangalore – 560020. Mob: 9606252177 / 9620077992 / 9972370111

IN THE COURT OF 4th ADDITIONAL AND SESSIONS COURT AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 25115/2022

BETWEEN: SMT. TULASI .M, W/o Chandrakantha M.R, R/at Flat No 102, MytriYishita, Ground Floor, 22nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Arehalli Ittamadu, Bengaluru-560061.... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: SMT. BEENA .K.V AND ANOTHER ... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 R/W SECTION 151 OF CPC

1. SMT. BEENA K.V, W/o late S.Ranjan, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 28(597), Puttappa Layout, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru-560075.

WHEREAS, the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit against defendant No 1, under order 7 rule 1 r/w section 26 of code of civil procedure for the relief of Permanent Injunction.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court i.e., 4th Additional City Civil Judge mayohall at Bengaluru, CCH-21, Civil court Mayohall unit, Bangalore in person or by pleader duly instructed to answer the claim on **03/06/2025** at **11:00 A.M** in the forenoon; Failing which you will be placed Ex Parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential apartment of property bearing Flat No.102, (2BHK) MytriYishita, Ground Floor, 22nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Arehalli, Ittamadu, Bengaluru-560061, consisting 1 Hall, Kitchen, Utility and 2 bath rooms bounded as follows

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 24/03/2025

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Refer to our E-Auction Sale Notice Advertisement of **M/s. Aishwaryagiri Constructions Pvt Ltd** published in **"The New Indian Express and Udayakala"** published on **14.03.2025.** Kindly read auction timing as **12:30 pm to 01:00 pm** instead of **12:30 am to 01:00 pm.** All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Date : 25.03.2025 **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, Sri.Duddukunta Surendra Reddy and Sri.D.Kumar are intending to purchase property bearing a residential vacant site No.14, Khata No.121/107/14, BBMP Ward No.192, in Brindavan Layout, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally 2400 sq.ft., or 223.04sq.meters morefully described in the Item No.1 of the Schedule hereunder and Site No.15, Khata No.122/108/15, BBMP Ward No.192, in Brindavan Layout, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West:40 feet and North to South 60feet totally 2400 sq.ft., or 223.04sq.meters morefully described in the Item No.2 of the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property from its absolute owner Mr. Joe Chereath. The owner represents and warrants that she is the absolute owner of the schedule property and has neither conveyed nor has entered into any agreement of sale / development agreement /memorandum of understanding nor any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale / transfer/ development of the schedule property. The owner further represents that she has not encumbered, mortgaged or created any charge or lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from her there is no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the schedule property. Any person/s having objections or claim/s, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claim/s **within 15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my clients shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.14, Khata No.121/107/14, BBMP Ward No.192, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally 2400 sq.ft., or 223.04 sq.meters. in Brindavan Layout, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: - EAST By : Property bearing No.13, WEST By : Property bearing No.15, NORTH BY : 30 feet road, SOUTH By : Property bearing No.34

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.15, Khata No.122/108/15, BBMP Ward No.192, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally 2400 sq.ft., or 223.04 sq.meters. in Brindavan Layout, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: - EAST By : Property bearing No.14, WEST By : Property bearing No.16, NORTH BY : 30 feet road, SOUTH By : Property bearing No.33

ANUPAMA. M.V, Advocate
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PUBLIC E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 29.04.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 29.04.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.04.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	(1) M/s. Associate Builders, represented by its Partners: i) Mrs. Lalitha Prabhakaran, ii) Mr. Rajesh P.K, iii) Mr. Shridharan Subhash, **Addressed at:** No. 4/4, 2nd Floor, 10th Main Road, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru-560075, **Also at:** No. 302, Associate Dwellings, 3rd Floor, Devatha Plaza, Field Marshall Cariappa Road, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025, **Also at:** Midhila Deluxe, No. 866/5, Ward No. 16, 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **(2) Mrs.Lalitha Prabhakaran,** W/o Mr. M.S Prabhakaran, **(3) Mr. Rajesh P.K,** S/o Mr. Ponnambil Veilayi Kumaran, **4) Mr. Shridharan Subhash,** S/o Mr. Subhash, **No. 2 to No. 4 are addressed at:** No. 100, Shristhi, 5th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Bengalauru -560037 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) Term Loan A/c No. 0637001600593901** **(2) Term Loan A/c No. 0637001600624501**	**Total Rs. 1,57,91,590.62** **[(1) Rs. 1,19,75,282.56** **28.02.2025 + (2) Rs. 38,16,308.06** **11.03.2025]**	**22.11.2024** **Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat** situated in the Apartment known as **"Midhila Deluxe",** bearing Nos.**G-02** admeasuring super built up area of **1030 sq.ft** with undivided share in land of **277.24 sq.ft, New Municipal Khata No.866/5, Ward No.16,** situated at 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **M/s Associate Builders. Boundaries of property : East by:** Passage Area, **West by:** Flat No G01, **North by:** Common Area, **South by:** Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.105028, 77.606611**	**Rs. 46,00,000/-**	**Rs. 4,60,000/-**	**10.30 AM. to 10.50 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru –Nehrunagar A/c No: 0633500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000063**
				Item No.2: All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat** situated in the Apartment known as **"Midhila Deluxe",** bearing Nos.**G-04** admeasuring super built up area of **1065 sq.ft** with undivided share in land of **288.66 sq.ft, New Municipal Khata No.866/5, Ward No.16,** situated at 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **M/s Associate Builders. Boundaries of property : East by:** Passage Area, **West by:** Flat No G02, **North by:** Common Area, **South by:** Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.105028, 77.606611**	**Rs. 47,00,000/-**	**Rs. 4,70,000/-**	**11.00 AM. to 11.20 AM**		
				Item No.3: All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat** situated in the Apartment known as **"Midhila Deluxe",** bearing Nos.**G-05** admeasuring super built up area of **1370 sq.ft** with undivided share in land of **386.76 sq.ft, New Municipal Khata No.866/5, Ward No.16,** situated at 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **M/s Associate Builders. Boundaries of property : East by:** Common Area, **West by:** Corridor, **North by:** Flat No.G06; **South by:** Flat No.G04. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.105028, 77.606611**	**Rs. 61,00,000/-**	**Rs. 6,10,000/-**	**11.30 AM. to 11.50 AM**		
				Item No.4: All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat** situated in the Apartment known as **"Midhila Deluxe",** bearing Nos.G-06 admeasuring super built up area of **1125 sq.ft** with undivided share in land of **302.89 sq.ft, New Municipal Khata No.866/5, Ward No.16,** situated at 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **M/s Associate Builders. Boundaries of property : East by:** Flat No. G07, **West by:** Common Area, **North by:** Passage Area, **South by:** Flat No. G05. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.105028, 77.606611**	**Rs. 52,00,000/-**	**Rs. 5,20,000/-**	**12.00 Noon to 12.20 PM**		
				Item No.5: All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat** situated in the Apartment known as **"Midhila Deluxe",** bearing Nos.G-07 admeasuring super built up area of **1285 sq.ft** with undivided share in land of **345.88 sq.ft, New Municipal Khata No.866/5, Ward No.16,** situated at 2nd Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **M/s Associate Builders. Boundaries of property : East by:** Open to Sky, **West by:** Flat No. G 06, **North by:** Common Area, **South by:** Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.105028, 77.606611**	**Rs. 60,00,000/-**	**Rs. 6,00,000/-**	**12.30 PM. to 12.50 PM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **29.04.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **28.04.2025**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 25.03.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed by my client **Mr. Varughese Mathai K,** Residing at: # 375, 2ND Cross, 23rd Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560076, is hereby intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of the immovable property at All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing BBMP Site No.16, Katha No.68, Old House List Katha No.68, situated at **Byrathi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Ward No.54, Hoodi, Bengaluru,** measuring East to West: **30 feet** and North to South: **50 feet,** in all measuring **1500 square feet** (western portion) and bounded on **the East by:** portion of the same site sold by Mr. K. Mohan to Mr. K. Thirumurthy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No.33, from its present owner **Mr. K. Mohan,** Aged about 56 years, Son of Mr. Krishnam Naidu, Residing at: No.597, S.S. Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru – 560 004. Any person/s claiming to have any interest and rights may rise objections if any to the proposed purchase by the undersigned within **7 days** of publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

Niveditha Satish, Advocate,
No.1012/3, 1st "A" Cross,
BEML Main road, New Thippasandra,
Bengaluru-560075. Ph: 8762557072

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my Client **Sri. S. SURYA PRAKASH,** S/o. K Subramani have intended to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Smt. JAYALAKSHMI. R.,** W/o. Sri. Prakash.

Apart from the said Owner if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **No. 143,** Carved out of Composite Property No. 217, PID No. 4739017764, Situated at **CHIKKA BANASWADI,** K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring **East to West 40 Feet** and **North to South 30 Feet,** in all measuring **1200 Square Feet,** presently Coming under the administrative limits of Bruhat Bengalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 27, **8th Cross, Subbannapalya, Bánaswadi Post, Bangalore - 560 043,** along with a residential building standing thereon and Bounded on the:
East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Private Property

Sd/- PRADEEP.M, B. Com, LLB, Advocate
No. 182, Old KEB Road,
Anjaneya Temple Street, Dodda Banaswadi,
Bangalore - 560 043.
Mob : 9945332706, 9654454411

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. ABDUL RAZAK S/o Abdul Majid desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of immoveable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **Mr. K. Ramesh Reddy S/o K. Subramanyam Reddy, Mr. Rajendra P, represented by their power of attorney Holder Mr. S. Srinivasaulu and Ms. Koguru Bhargavi, they are** acquired the right, title and Interest over the schedule properties under absolute sale deed registered as Document No.5246/2012-13, dated 23/11/2012 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore and Document No.3237/2010-11 registered on 24-03-2011 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Hebbal, Bangalore

Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest, or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of my clients should lodge her/his/their/its objection or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned address in writing within 7 days (Seven days) from the date of this publication. If no claim or objections are received within the stipulated time, after which period my clients shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house property bearing Site No.9, Municipal No.50/9, Katha No.50, assessment no.50, Situated at Nagashetty Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to west 55feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2200 sq.ft. with all rights appurtenance, whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on amenities and bounded on the:- East by : Badrappa's Property, West by : 25 feet Road, North by : Site No.10, South by : Site No.8

SCHEDULE

Flat bearing No.101, in the first floor of the apartment building known as N S GOLD having a super built up area of 1040 sq.ft. containing two bed Room, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, stair case etc., together with 201 sq.ft. UDS of the land comprised in schedule "A' Property.

Abdul Salam. N.K, Advocate
No.29, 1st Floor, Park Road, Tasker Town,
Bangalore - 560051. Ph. 9880193347

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1st ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
O.S. No.2030/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. Vadivel .S, S/o. Sri. A. Swaminathan, aged about 37 years, **2. Sri. Ashok .S,** S/o. Sri. A. Swaminathan, aged about 35 years, Both are residing at No. A 1/3, DRDO Complex, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093 ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: 1. Sri. Venkatappa, 2. Smt. Triveni, 3. Smt. Asha, 4. Smt. Kaveramma, 5. Smt. Manjula, 6. Smt. Venkatalakshmi, 7. Smt. Sukanya, 8. Smt. Shanthamma, 9. Sri. Basavaraju, 10. Smt. Mamatha, 11. Sri. Jagadish Prasad .N @ Prasad Jagadish, 12. Sri. Agraharam Sai Charan, 13. Sri. Ajay Kumar, 14. Sri. Vijay Kumar ... DEFENDANTS

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 TO 7 AND 11 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF CPC

1. Sri. Venkatappa, S/o. Late Doddathimmarayappa, aged about 70 years, **2. Smt. Triveni,** D/o. Venkatappa, aged about 46 years, **3. Smt. Asha,** D/o. Venkatappa, aged about 44 years, **4. Smt. Kaveramma,** W/o. Venkataswamy, aged about 68 years, **5. Smt. Manjula,** D/o. Venkataswamy & Kaveramma, aged about 50 years, **6. Smt. Venkatalakshmi,** D/o. Venkataswamy & Kaveramma, aged about 48 years, **7. Smt. Sukanya,** D/o. Venkataswamy & Kaveramma, aged about 46 years, Defendants 1 to 7 are resident of Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, K. R. Puram, Bangalore 560 036. **11. Sri. Jagadish Prasad .N** @Prasad Jagadish, S/o. Sri N. P. V. Prasad Rao, aged about 61 years, Residing at No.5, SH-1, DRDO, Nagavarapalya, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093.

Whereas, the plaintiff's have instituted the above suit against you and other defendants seeking relief of Declaration and Mandatory Injunction in respect of Suit Schedule Property.

Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **04/06/2025** at **11.00 A.M,** either in person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Site No.T15 (Old No.1), Formed in property No.224/1 (Old No.224) Old Katha No.177, New Katha No.3393, situated at Kitthaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, bounded on the; **East by :** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.12 belongs to Radhakrishnan Unnithan, **North by:** 20 feet Road, **South by:** Site No.T 11 (Old No.11).

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing residential house of East-Southern portion of Site No.11A, property No.224/1, Sl. No.166, situated at Kitthaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring to an extent of East to West 34 feet and North to South 20 feet totally 680 square feet comprising ground floor measuring 600 square feet of 2BHK residential house and first floor measuring 650 square feet of 2BHK residential house with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring, soil wood and bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11A, **North by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11A, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing East-Northern portion of Site No.11A, property No.224/1, Sl. No.166, situated at Kitthaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring to an extent of East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet totally 810 square feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11A, **North by:** Site No.11C, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No.11A.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this the 25/03/2025 at Bengaluru.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Office, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist Bengaluru.

Sri. MANJUNATH .B.K, Advocate
M/s Ram & Co, Legal Consultants
No. 1, A B Krishnappa Building,
CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE, ERODE
I.A. NO. /2025 IN M.C.O.P. NO. 426/2021

SABARISHAN, S/o. Poongavanam, D.No.4/143, Kollapalayam Byepass road, Rajiv Nagar, Molapalayam, Erode Taluk, Erode District-638 002. ... **PETITIONER**

-V/s-

Saravanan, S/o. Chinnakannu, D.No. 23/4, 2nd Main road, 2nd cross, KPN Extn, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore. Karnataka -560 002 ... **RESPONDENT No.6**

NOTICE

The above case was filed by the Petitioner for claiming compensation for the injuries caused in a motor accident. In this petition you are added as a Respondent No.6. Further the above case was posted on **28-04-2025** for your appearance in person or through an advocate before the above mentioned Hon'ble Court at above 10.00 AM. Failing which the matter will be decided in you absence. Please take notice.

// By Court order//

C.PARANEEDHARAN, Advocates
Tiruchengode. Mob: 98427 40101.
Date:24-03-2025

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
L.A.C. No. 36/2019

SRI. K. VENKATASWAMY & anr.,
...Petitioners/Claimants
V/s
The S.L.A.O., K.H.B. Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavana, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009. **...Respondent/Applicant**

Summons to Claimant No. 2
U/o. 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Sri. Muniyappa, Aged about 55 Years, R/at: Yadavanahalli-Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Tq, Bengaluru Urban-Dist-Pin: 562107.

The Respondent / KHB has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble court U/s. 77(1) of the Right to fair compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCTLA Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No. 130 measuring 0-10.05 Acre, situated at Yadavanahalli-Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Tq, Bangalore Urban-Dist. Vide Govt. Declaration No: RD:42: Bhu. Swa. Ben: 2008, Dated: 15/3/2008 & award amount of Rs.4,53,512 has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court **on 23.06.2025 at 11.00 a.m** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 27.02.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Respondent/KHB :
K.R. Manjunatha, Adv for R(KHB)
KAR/766/03, No. 7, "Shivasri Nilaya",
Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettyhalli
Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru-560094.
Mob. No. 9916222468

BEFORE THE LAND TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, KANDAYA BHAVAN, K.G.ROAD, AT BENGLURU
LRF (B) No.972 of 1976-77 1305/74-75

Between:Kempanna, since dead by L.Rs., (i) Somanna, S/o Kempanna, Aged about 79 years, (ii) Narendra.H.S. S/o Somanna, Aged about 45 years, Both R/a Hancharahalli Village, Mandur, Bangalore-560049. **...Petitioners/Claimants**
And: Sathyanarayana, S/o Narasimhaiah, R/a Sunnakalpete, Bangalore.
...Respondent

Whereas the abovenamed petitioner/claimant Kempanna has filed Form No.7 under Section 48-A(1) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, for registration of occupancy rights in respect of lands bearing Sy.No.54/4 measuring 07 guntas and Sy.No.55/4 measuring 16 guntas, situated at Hancharahalli Village, Mandur Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk before this Tribunal against you. On the demise of Kempanna, his L.Rs., the petitioners/claimants have come on record. Therefore, you are hereby called upon to appear in this Tribunal in person or through Counsel duly appointed on **02-4-2025 at 11:30 A.M./PM** in the after-noon to answer the petition failing which the petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 24th day of March, 2025

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Assistant Commissioner
Land Tribunal, Bangalore East Taluk

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients (1) Sri. Preet Sonawala, (2) Sri. Vijay Kiran and (3) M/s Digital Waves International Private Limited, represented by its Director Sri. K Raghavendra, would like to inform the General Public that they intend to purchase the Schedule Property described in Item No. 1 & 2 below from its current owner Sri. Manjunath C.H.

If anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property Item Nos. 1 & 2 listed below, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received within the above period, my Clients shall proceed with the transaction as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing New Sy. No. 260/6 (Old Sy. No. 260/2) measuring to an extent of 00:10 (A/G) excluding 00:00.08 (A/G) of Kharab land situated at Sankighatta Village, Tippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 259 and Sy. No. 258/2; North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 260/2; South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 260/1.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural undeveloped deemed converted land bearing Sy. No. 260/1 [converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. 608796 dated 19.02.2024 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District] measuring 00:26 (A/G) excluding 00:01 (A/G) of Kharab land situated at Sankighatta Village, Tippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 259 & Sy. No. 258/2; North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 260/6; South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 271 and Sy. No. 272.

Signed **Sahana Y.M.** Advocate,
#287, S.R. Towers, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross,
Jagajyothi Layout, Nagadevanahalli,
Bengaluru-56. Ph. No. 8496986563
March 24, 2025, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 488/2025

BETWEEN: 1. PRAMILA .TK. W/o Late. Ramachandraiah, aged about 63 years, **2. SRI. MANU .R,** S/o. Late. Ramachandraiah, aged about 49 years, **3. SRI. JAYANTH .R,** aged about 42 years, All are R/at No.1008, Behind Old K.E.B Office, Hesaragatta, Hesaragatta Post, Previously Bengaluru North Taluk, Hesaraghatta Post, Bengaluru **...PETITIONERS**

AND: THE TAHASILDAR, Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka, Bengaluru **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the mother-in-law of Petitioner No.1 by name **GOWRAMMA** W/o late. Sonnappa Kallahatti @ Marulappa who died on 21/02/2019 at Hesaraghatta Village, Bengaluru Urban District.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate and other government facilities.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11:00 AM** on **24/04/2025** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 24-03-2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners: **SRI. N. MOHAN KUMAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client OMARAM CHOUDHARY S/o Late Joraramji, R/a No:562, 2nd Floor, M.K.Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru – 560 002, has lost original Sale deed dated 21-06-2013, Document No. BNS-1-03485-2013-14, Stored in C.D No. BNSD278, in respect of properties, i.e., **Item No.1:** Residential Site No.129, property No.34/P73, Katha No.34, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (50.1+ 48)2 feet, totally measuring 1471.5 Sq feet. **Item No.2:** Residential Site No.130, property No.34/P73, Katha No.34, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (52.1+ 50.1)2 feet, totally measuring 1533 Sq feet. **Item No.3:** Residential Site No.131, property No.34/P73, Katha No.34, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (54.2+ 52.1)2 feet, totally measuring 1594.5 Sq feet.

All three items are situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Talik, Bengaluru, and to that effect my client has lodged complaint before the Bengaluru City Police Unit, on 21-03-2025. Therefore, the public are hereby cautioned not to transact with any person in respect of the aforementioned properties/lost document with third persons. In spite of this public notice, if any persons deal with third persons, my client will not be liable and they will be doing so at their own cost and risk. Further it is informed to the general public that, in case any person finds the above document, kindly inform the same/send the documents to the address given below.

SRIKANTH.M, Advocate,
SRI GURU GANESH ASSOCIATES
No.38, 1st Floor, LIC Prithvi Building
Annexe, Behind Bank of Baroda, K.G.Road,
Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the public at large that my clients **SRI TAI VAMSIKRISHNA** S/o. Sri Tai Satyanarayana, and **SMT. BAYANAGARI SHOBHITHA LAKSHMI** W/o. Sri Tai Vamsikrishna, Both are residing at No.21-6-58, S. Sadlapalli, Hindupur, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh-5152201, have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 15.03.2025, in respect of the residential Property described in the schedule written hereunder, from its owner **SRI B. V RAJENDRA GOWDA** S/o. Late V Venkataramappa.

Hence any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, charge/s, right/s, interest, title, etc., in respect of Schedule Property hereunder, in any manner whatsoever or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my clients, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed with sale transaction as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house bearing **Site No.123, E-Khatha No.150200400501100380,** Katha No.290/58/12/10/123, formed in **Property No.12/4,** situated at **Halehalli Village,** Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 26 feet, in all measuring 1430 Square Feet,** in the residential layout with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.122, South by: Site No.124.

A.S Rajanna, Advocate,
RE Associates,
Near BBMP Office, Old Madras Road,
K.R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
Mob: 9845179797 and 9916516361.
Email:shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT Nos. R1 TO R3 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 14/03/2025]

CMP No. 17/2023

(VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING)
PETITIONER/S : M/s MADHU FAMLY WELFARE TRUST, Rep. by its Trustee Sri. S. Madhu Bangarappa @ S.B. Madhuchandra

Vs.

RESPONDENT/S : M/s SJR BUILDERS
Rep. by its Partner Sri. Vijay Reddy and Others
TO: RESPONDENT Nos. R1 TO R3

1. M/s. SJR BUILDERS, SJR Primecorp Plaza, Marathalli, Sarjapura Road, Near Wipro Corporate Office, Janatha Colony, Doddakannelli, Bengaluru 560035. Represented by its Partner, Sri. Vijay Reddy

2. SRI. VIJAY REDDY, Partner, M/s SJR Builders, SJR Primecorp Plaza, Marathalli, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Corporate Office, Janatha Colony, Doddkannelli, Bengaluru - 560035.

3. SJR ENTERPRISES (P) LIMITED, SJR Primecorp Plaza, Marathalli, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Corporate Office, Janatha Colony, Doddakannelli, Bengaluru - 560035. Represented by its Director Sri. Vijay Reddy

...RESPONDENTS

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed the above CMP on this Court Under Section 11(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as in the copy of the petition annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 02.06.2025 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **14th Day of March 2025.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.Murali Narasimhan,** son of Late J.S.Narasimhan, residing at Flat No.S-1, 2nd Floor, Nilugal Homes Apartments, 1st Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and our client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of Ground and First Floor bearing **No.659/C,** (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), situated at **1st Stage, 2nd Block Extension, Hennur Bellary Road, (H.B.R. Layout),** Bangalore and now coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and assigned with **Municipal Khatha No.558/558/659/C, New ePID No.1646707159,** Corporation Ward No.24, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Site bearing No.659/B;
WEST BY : Property bearing No.659/D;
NORTH BY : Shop Site;
SOUTH BY : Road;
and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 12.19 meters;
NORTH to SOUTH : 18.28 meters;
Totally measuring in all 223.83 Square meters;

NISSAR AHMED & RAGHAVENDRA, Advocates
No.40, Nandidurga Road, Bangalore 560 046.
Dated : 26.03.2025 Place : Bangalore

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838
Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027.
Ph 080-61451322, Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults Committed - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Housing loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref No: IDBI/RR/2024-25/01 **Date: 17.03.2025**
A/c No: 0243675100062499 & 0243675100062505 & 0243675100062684

A) Name of the Borrowers: 1) Mrs. Roopa Madhu W/o. Madhu D K Residing at no 186, 14th B Cross,9th B main, AECS layout A- Block, Khudlu village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal taluk, Singasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068. M-7022639909. **2) Mr. Madhu D K** S/o. Krishna Murthy Residing at no 186, 14th B Cross,9th B main, AECS layout A Block, Singasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560068. M-9930601387.
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.2,24,06,427.00/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Four Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven only) due as on 09-02-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.
Schedule of Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.I86, in Block 'A', AECS Layout, New BBMP Katha No.1369/186, in Sy.Nos.7/1,7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8P, 9/1, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3,39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1, 42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/IP, 45, 46 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in the layout plan of vendor society approved by the Bangalore Development Authority and as per the order of the Bangalore Development Authority dated 12-11-1992 No.BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93 related to the plots of lands as mentioned in the deed above measuring East to West : 30 Feet (9.146 Metres), North to South 50 Feet (15.243 Metres), in all measuring 1500 Sq.ft., OR 166.67 Square Yards OR 139.41 Square Meters, AND BOUNDED ON: East by- Site No.185 West by- Site No.187, North by- Site No.205, South by- Road.

Date : 20.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that, my Client **Canara Bank,** Electronic City Phase II, Opp. Infosys Hosur main Road Konappana Agrahara Electronic City Phase II, Bangalore - 560100, has lost the Original documents viz., **1.** Possession Certificate dated 18.12.1986, **2.** Lease cum Sale Agreement, doc.no. 1576/1986-87, **3.** Sale Deed, doc.no. 9868/1999-2000, **4.** Tax paid Receipt dated. 21.4.2010, **5.** Khata Certificate 24.8.2010, **6.** Khatha Extract 27.8.2010, **7.** Approved Plan bearing L.P.No.1542/2010-11, **8.** EC, with respect to the property mentioned hereunder. The Documents have been lost in the Bank premises and the Complaint has been lodged before Bangalore City Police Station, Bengaluru. Any person who found the above said documents may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this Notice. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my Client is not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.398, situated at Madivala 1st stage (Teachers Colony) Extension, formed in the layout under Sy.Nos.45 & 47 of Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 9.14 mts., and North to South 12.19 mts., in all measuring 111.42 mts.,and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.399, **West by:** Site No.397, **North by:** Site No.345, **South by:** Road

RUKMINI .N, Advocate
#201, Mamatha 'B' Apartment, 2nd Floor,
3rd Cross, 4th Main Road, Near Jain
Temple, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, intend to purchase the Property mentioned below from **Smt. Dr. Lalitha Murthy and Sri.N.Abhishek** both residing at No.92, C-30, Shankara Park, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru-560004 which is morefully described below. If any person/entity/firm has any claim / objection to the above purchase the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with details with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days from today, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived. Any objections filed beyond the date shall not bind my client and my client shall proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property bearing No.92, Shankara Park, Shankarapuram, (Previously Municipal No.C-30 and originally Site No.40) having BBMP PID No.49-62-92, within BBMP Ward No.143-Vishveshwarapuram, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 69.85 Feet (21.29 Meters) and North to South 57.45 Feet (17.51 Meters), admeasuring 4012 Square Feet (372.726836 Square Meters) having building measuring 3596 Square Feet and bounded by:- **East :**Property bearing Site No.55 belonging to Sharada Peet, Sringeri;
West:1st Main Road, Shankara Park;
North: Property Bearing No.41 belonging to Sharada Peet, Sringeri and
South: Property Bearing No.39 belonging to Sharada Peet, Sringeri.

Sd/- M Mohan Kumar Advocate,
M/s. Lawman and Associates
Unit No.211, 2nd Floor, Ramanashree
Chambers, No.37 Lady Curzon Road,
Bengaluru-560001 (M) 9448044561

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NITs: 397/DB/AMRUT 2.0/RWBP/MBNR/NZB/SRDY/RR/2024-25/Recall, Dt: 24.03.2025
Name of the work: MA & UD - PHMED - "Rejuvenation of Water Body Projects in 68 ULBs (72 Projects) under AMRUT 2.0 Special Tranche in the jurisdictions of Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad, Sangareddy and Ranga Reddy PH Divisions (Package-III) (2nd Call), **Total Estimate Cost: Rs.192.93 Crore;** Bid submission closing date: **16.04.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No. 040 - 23325849, 9154299724.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (PH), West Circle, Hyderabad.**
DIPR R.O. No.12137-PP/CL/Advt/1/2024-25, Dt: 25/03/2025

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 08 | **E.:** bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**Borrower:** **Mr. Suresh BK** residing at No. 1246 8th Cross Near SBI Layout Vijayanagar Bangalore 560040 also available at Flat No. G-02 Ground Floor Shree Sai Shankar Apartment, 7/1 Palace Cross Road Bangalore 560051 **Guarantor** **Mr. Rajagopal BK** residing at No. 1246 8th Cross Near SBI Layout Vijayanagar Bangalore 560040.	**Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing No 7/1, situated at Palace Cross Road, Bangalore, measuring 13,000 square feet and **Bounded on: East by :** Private Property **North by :** Palace Cross Road **West by :** Vendors Vacant land measuring 1405 sq. ft. **South by :** Private property **Schedule B Property** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat Bearing No. G-02 Ground Floor, 4 Bed Room Flat in Residential Apartment Complex known as "SHREE SAI SHANKARA APARTMENTS" constructed on the schedule A property having Super Built up Area of 2760 square feet which is include of the floors and walls between the Flats and Proportionate share in all common areas, including the proportionate share in the common areas such as, passengers pathway, lobbies, staircase, garden area, sump, overhead tanks on the terrace and solar panels and other areas of common use, without terrace area along with 1300 square feet of undivided share of land with 2 covered car parking slots in the basement. The flat is within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, bearing Khatha Certificate/E-Khatha, PID No. 78-119-7/1-2, ward no. 78-Vasanthnagar-Bangalore. **Boundaries for the Flat East by :** Corridor **North by :** Open Space Road **West by :** Open Space **South by :** Open Space	**Branch : RPC Layout Branch** **A/C No: 842375110000390, 842360810000027** **For recovery of Rs. 4,40,36,764.10** (Rupees Four Crore Forty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seven hundred Sixty Four and Paise Ten) for Home Loan (842375110000390) and Personal Loan (842360810000027) along with further interest, costs and other charges	25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs. 5,08,00,000 /- **EMD :** Rs. 50,80,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO +91 9445313341
2.	**1) Mr. Komalesh A N (Borrower)** **Address:** No. 4 Sahiti Residency 1st Floor 2nd Cross 15th main, Channasandra Bangalore 560068 **also available at** Flat No. A002, Ground Floor Block A Mahaghar Vajra, Sy no. 41 Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Holiday Village Resort, Bangalore 560061 **2) Mrs. Pallavi K K** **Address:** No. 4 Sahiti Residency 1st Floor 2nd Cross 15th Main, Channasandra Bangalore 560068 **also available at** Flat No. A002, Ground Floor Block A Mahaghar Vajra, Sy no. 41 Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Holiday Village Resort, Bangalore 560061	**Description of the Secured Asset: Schedule of Immovable Property Residential Property** bearing Flat No. A002, Ground Floor Block A, Mahaghar Vajra, BBMP Khatha No. 41, Sy no. 41, Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Holiday Village Resort, Bangalore South Taluk with Super Built up area measuring 1005 Sq. Ft with undivided share of 286Sq Ft along with car parking at the basement and **bounded on: East by :** Property of City Co-op House Society Ltd **West by :** 30Ft Road **North by :** 40Ft Road **South by :** 40Ft Road	**Branch : Jaya Prakash Nagar Branch** **A/C No: 841375110000281** **For recovery of Rs. 26,62,116.25** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and Paise Twenty Five) for A/c - 841375110000281, with further interest @ 8.90 % p.a. from 18-01-2024 along with costs and other charges	25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs. 38,70,000 /- **EMD :** Rs. 3,87,000/-	Physical	10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO +91 7738859666

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **25-04-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 24-03-2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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No.1663 /Date.21.03.2025

O-1661
"e" Procurement Notice for Road Works

1.	Name of the Work	:	**Road Works under MMSY-TRIP and MMSY-Improvement to Existing RD road**
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3.	Estimated Cost of the work	:	**Varies from Rs.368.54 lakhs to Rs.547.46 lakhs**
4.	**Class of Contractor** (a) **Estimated cost** more than Rs. 1.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crores.	:	**A Glass (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities**
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: To	Date & Time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	**Tender- Online- C.C. 08 of 2025**	28.03.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	10.04.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	11.04.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	**To be intimated later on**

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
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Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-35-CS/2025 – "Consultancy Assignment to Prepare a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for the Chennai-Chengalpattu-Tindivanam-Villupuram Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor"
(i) **Document available from : 02/04/2025**
(ii) **Deadline for Bid submission : 02/05/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.**

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-36-CS/2025 – "Consultancy Assignment to Prepare a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for the Chennai-Kanchipuram-Vellore Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor".
(i) **Document available from : 02/04/2025**
(ii) **Deadline for Bid submission : 02/05/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.**

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-37-CS/2025 – "Consultancy Assignment to Prepare a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for the Coimbatore-Tirupur-Erode-Salem Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor".
(i) **Document available from : 02/04/2025**
(ii) **Deadline for Bid submission : 02/05/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.**

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Director (Projects)
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic/ Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Borrower(s): M/s. Eco Organics India, Rep by its Managing Partner Mr. Seetharaman Subramanya Sarma Akella H.No: 5-5-35/69A, Plot No 69, 2nd Floor, Prashanthi Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500072. **Managing Partner-cum-Mortgagor: Mr. Seetharaman Subramanya Sarma Akella, S/o. Satyanarayana Murthy,** H.No: 5-140/1, Street No: 5K, Krishna Nagar Colony, Moula Ali Housing board, Hyderabad-500040. **Partners-cum-Co-Obligants: Mrs. K. Padmavathi W/o K. Srinivasulu,** F.No: 202, C - Block, Hemadri Towers, Vivekananda Nagar Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072. **Mr. M. Anil Kumar, S/o. M. Satyanarayana,** H.No: 1-2-33/20/1 Plot No: 13, Near Raghava Reddy Function Hall, A S Raju Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500 072. **Personal Guarantors-cum-Mortgagors: Mr Narendra Anantapur Gugilla,** Plot No: 121, Katha No: 150, Old Assessment No: 164, New Assessment No: 164/3, Kengeri V, Hobli Bangalore South, Karnataka-580020. **Mrs. Ch. Sailaja Kameshwari,** Plot No: 099, Concorde Cupertino, Doddathoguru V, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-580020. **Mr. Chivukula Srikanth S/o CH.V. Subramanyam,** Residential Apartment No: 002, Ground floor, Jacksons Heights Block, Concorde Manhattans Doddathoguru, Electronic City, Opp: Wipro Gate No: 12, Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka-580020.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the immovable secured asset is to be sold: **Rs.2,48,13,745.06** as on 28-02-2025 with further interest, charges, cost & expenses thereon

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD

Open Land: Open Land bearing Site No. 121, Khata No. 150, Old Assessment No. 164, New Assignment No. 164/3, measuring 1600 Sft, located at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560 060, belonging to Mr. Narendra Anantapur Gugilla. **Boundaries:** East: Road, West: Site bearing No. 129, North: Site bearing No. 118 & 128, South: Site bearing No. 122
Sale deed: 02949/2016-17, Dated 12-08-2016, SRO: Jayanagar **Google coordinates: 12.905637, 77.464100**

Reserve Price: Rs.67,32,000/- EMD: Rs.6,73,200/- Bid Increment: Rs.68,000/-

Date and Time E-Auction: 11.04.2025 between 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

Last date for submission of EMD: EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction. It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.

Register on **https://baanknet.com** using mobile number and valid email ID. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of **https://baanknet.com.** For queries contact Number: 8291220220 email ID **support.baanknet@psballiance.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/ auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** and **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** tenders for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. Successful bidder will be intimated through e-mail after the closing of the e-Bidding Process. The interest bidder may contact the **Authorised Officers** 249/3RT, 1st Floor, Main Road, SR Nagar, Hyderabad-500038. **Mobile No: 9849128898, Dealing Officer: 9966423896**
Statutory 15 Days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Hyderabad,
Date: 20-03-2025
Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch

Tamim regains consciousness

Former Bangladesh captain Tamim Iqbal regained consciousness and was speaking to family members after suffering a major heart attack during a domestic match, cricket officials reportedly told AFP on Tuesday. The 36-year-old was leading Mohammedan Sporting Club in a club match when he was rushed to a nearby hospital after severe chest pain.

INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE

In an era of power-hitting, uncapped domestic players have already displayed their muscle over the first four days

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Shashank Singh (L) and Priyansh Arya (R) are standout examples of how young uncapped Indian batters have taken to power-hitting in the shortest format | PTI

WHEN Priyansh Arya walked out to bat for Punjab Kings against Gujarat Titans in Ahmedabad on Tuesday, he knew what he was supposed to do. Smash the sheen off the white leather right through the powerplay.

In fact, that is what Arya is known for. Be it the Delhi Premier League where he hit six sixes in an over for South Delhi Superstarz against North Delhi Strikers. Or when he went berserk, hitting ten maximums on his way to a 43-ball 102 during the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy clash between Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. Hitting big sixes and ruining a bowler's day is his MO. He did that two years ago during the 2023-24 SMAT season, but last year, Arya upgraded his arsenal. He made sure he wasn't playing cameos but cleaning out bowlers for sustained periods of time. This ability is what fetched him ₹3.8 crore at the mega auction.

Tuesday was his first chance to show the world what he could do at the biggest stage. And he did so in the very second ball of the match - a pick up shot off Mohammed Siraj for a four. That was just the beginning. Never mind the stardom of Siraj or KG Rabada, none of them were spared. Neither was Arshad Khan as Arya took him for 21 runs. Such was the onslaught that after the powerplay, Shubman Gill turned to Rashid Khan and he was welcomed with a boundary by Arya. Two balls later, Rashid did have the last laugh with a leading edge lobbing towards the cover fielder. Arya, however, had done his deed — 47 off 23. But he was not alone. If Arya was the spark that ignited the Punjab innings, Shashank Singh — one of the two players Punjab retained — finished off in spectacular fashion. With six balls to go, Shashank was on strike, batting on 22 from ten balls. At the other end was Shreyas Iyer, three runs short of a century (97 from 42). Over the next six balls, Shashank went 4,2,4,4,1w,4,4, taking his tally to 44 from 16. Shreyas couldn't help but laugh as they both walked back to the pavilion with the scoreboard reading 243/5.

BRIEF SCORES

PBKS 243/5 in 20 ovs (Iyer 97 n.o, Arya 47, Shashank 44 n.o; Sai Kishore 3/30) **bt** GT 232/5 in 20 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 74, Buttler 54, Rutherford 46; Arshdeep 2/36).

This is just a sample from one team. Arya and Shashank are the representation of how this generation of Indians, even the uncapped ones bat in T20s. How over the last decade they have made power-hitting second nature and taking down bowling attacks at will. Ashutosh Sharma showed a similar trait along with young Vipraj Nigam when they took Delhi Capitals home in an improbable chase against Lucknow Super Giants on Monday. Ashutosh's teammate and one of the senior most players in the league, Faf du Plessis, did not think twice to express his admiration. "Just as an overseas player, one thing that's remarkable for me to watch is the amount of Indian players that are so powerful and they've got the ability to just strike the ball so easy. You know, it wasn't an easy pitch (to bat). There was a lot going on, but the two boys at the back end there, just the way they came in and just effortlessly hit boundaries. Unbelievable," the South African said in a chat with the broadcasters on Monday.

It is something the Indian internationals have come to understand as well. The first thing Shashank's captain Shreyas told him in the 20th over was, 'Shashank, don't believe that I'll get a hundred, just finish it well'. "Kudos to him the way he spoke to me in the beginning of the over. I was just watching the ball and reacting to it. I know my shots that I can back. I try that if it's in my range. Some good balls I won't hit, I'll focus on my strengths," Shashank told the broadcasters after the innings.

This did not happen overnight. Eighteen years of IPL has played a part in it. Almost a decade ago when Virat Kohli was asked about the youngsters coming up during the 2016 T20 World Cup, this is what he had to say: "Our youngsters also have anxiety in them but they have a lot more confidence compared to us (senior players) when we first came in. In this format, their preparation and mental set-up is very different from mine when I first came in. These guys have played IPL finals, performed in different conditions and have brought that confidence here." In 2025, the number of uncapped Indians who are capable of hitting bowlers out of attack have grown exponentially. Abhishek Sharma and Nitish Reddy in Sunrisers Hyderabad, Dhruv Jurel and Shubham Dubey of Rajasthan Royals. There are Robin Minz and Naman Dhir in Mumbai Indians, GT have Rahul Tewatia... the list goes on. Some of them have played cameos already while the rest are yet to come to the party. And it is only a matter of time.

For the tournament is after all the INDIAN Premier League.

Searching for first points

Both Rajasthan Royals and Kolkata Knight Riders will be looking for their first win in Guwahati on Wednesday. A look...

EYES ON PARAG

Named skipper for the first three games, Riyan Parag had a day to forget in Hyderabad. This, however, would be his home turf. The Assam superstar would want to make a mark not just for his team but also in front his friends and family

ANOTHER RUNFEST?

Early signs indicate that this could be yet another season dominated by batters and six-hitters. Guwahati ground has always been a high-scoring venue over the years, and this one could be no different

MUDDLE IN MIDDLE

KKR middle-order has become one of hit and miss and they miss someone like Shreyas Iyer who can play the limited anchor role. The sooner Ajinkya Rahane figures out who that it is, the better it will be for KKR

Rajasthan Royals vs Kolkata Knight Riders, Guwahati
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

VIP-Raj in Vizag: Nigam seizes the moment for DC

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

VIJAY Nigam, a primary teacher with a government school in Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, always wanted his only child, Vipraj, to become a cricketer.

Posting in a remote area, however, was the biggest hurdle depriving his son of a good training facility. Based out of Haidergarh tehsil, Vijay already was travelling around 30-35km to reach his workplace. He decided to double the distance by shifting his base to Barabanki district headquarters with the sole intention of providing Vipraj, then around eight years old, a proper cricket training.

All the hard work put in by the family and Vipraj himself bore fruits as the latter caught everybody's attention on Monday night. He played a match-changing innings of 39 runs, which came off just 15 balls, on his IPL debut for Delhi Capitals against Lucknow Super Giants in Visakhapatnam after picking up a wicket earlier in the match.

Vipraj might have been dismissed earlier than he would have liked but the Uttar Pradesh all-rounder had given much-needed momentum to the innings, laying a platform for the destructive Ashutosh Sharma to guide the team home with his blistering unbeaten knock of 66 from 31 balls.

"He has this habit of grabbing an opportunity with both hands," Sarwar Nawab, Vipraj's coach, told this daily. Adding further, he said, "Be it the U14 or U19 trial matches, he always performs either with the bat or with the ball to grab eyeballs. Even in his debut Ranji match against Bengal last year, he claimed four wickets in the first innings including of Wriddhiman Saha and two in the second essay with his leg break bowling."

Vipraj Nigam turned the game around for Delhi Capitals | PTI

The 2024-25 season turned out to be a breakout year for the 20-year-old right-handed batter as he made his senior debut for the state in all formats. But it was his stint with Lucknow Falcons in the UP T20 League, where he picked up the wickets in bulks, earned him an IPL contract when the Delhi franchise picked him up for his base price of Rs 50 lakh.

"He performed well in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy and Vijay Hazare Trophy. He was very good in the Ranji Trophy. His show in the UP T20 League was exceptional as well. If you perform, you will catch the attention and he did that. He is always full of confidence and that has been his trait since the beginning. For the IPL, we made sure he practises at least for two to two-and-half-hour everyday. The camp with the DC players in Dubai also played a role as he got to rub shoulders with some big names. It obviously gives you a lot of confidence," said the coach. But all has not been hunky-dory for Vipraj as there was a time when he was ignored by the UP selectors for the One-Day team. "I always tell my wards that rejection is a part and parcel of the game. The selection is not in their hands. It's the prerogative of the selectors. Their job is to perform and keep banging on the doors. Vipraj never shies away from hard work. He knows what he has to do to stake his claim. And whenever he got an opportunity, be it in the red ball of white ball cricket, he proved his worth."

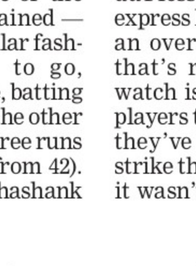
The 55-run partnership off just 22 balls between Vipraj and Ashutosh brought Delhi back in the game and the Axar Patel-led side didn't let the opportunity slip out of their hands. The coach firmly believes it's just the beginning. "The fight now is to maintain that standard as expectations will be huge from him now onwards. He has done that in the past and I am quite sure he will keep doing it," signed off the coach.

Having gone extra mile, boxer Poonam two hits away from nat'l glory

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THERE'S a cloud over Indian boxing because of the existing tussle between the office-bearers within the Boxing Federation of India, the governing body of the sport in the country. The off-the-ring issues are bound to play in the minds of the boxers but Poonam Poonia has one objective at the moment — to bag the gold medal in the national women's boxing championships in Greater Noida.

The Haryana youngster, who competes in 54-57kg category, is two steps away from her goal having registered a solid victory in the quarterfinal stage over Manipur's Kunjarani Devi on Tuesday. "It was a good outing (quarterfinal). I have had a good run so far and I'm hoping to go all the way," Poonam, who is representing the Railway Sports Promotion Board, told this daily. Following the Paris Olympics, this is the first noteworthy senior-level competition for women pugilists. A medal-winning performance in the nationals could propel them to bigger events in the months to come. And for the likes of Poonam, it will certainly be a step in the right direction. The former youth world champ is a certified talent but is bound to face stern challenges when she trades blows at the elite level. She's intent on maximising her talent. The BFI might have been dormant in terms of holding camps and competitions after the Paris Games until recently, but Poonam had taken matters in her own hands in order to improve her skills inside the ring. She had travelled to Uzbekistan along with fellow boxer Anamika. "I went to Uzbekistan for a two-week training camp just a month or so back. It was a good opportunity to spar with some of the talented boxers. I worked on endurance and power training," she said.



Having captured the 60kg national title in 2022, the 23-year-old, who's supported by Olympic Gold Quest, is not shy of experience at this level (at the senior level). And she's looking to elevate her game further by working on her leg strength and other skill sets — footwork, agility et al. Daughter of Om Prakash Poonia, a farmer from Burak village (Hisar District), Poonam has done well to come this far. Boxing is something that runs in her family. She was initially inspired by her elder sister, Sonu, who was also among winners' circle on the day in the 60-65kg category. Sonu, who represents All India Police, beat UP's Sarita Rai 5-0. Poonam's brother, Deepak, is also a proficient boxer and is currently part of an ongoing international training camp in Brazil. Her willingness to go the extra mile and support from her family could elevate her to bigger status in the coming years.

Simranjit, Jaismine advance

Simranjit Kaur (Punjab), Jaismine (SSCB) were some of the more-touted names to produce winning results on the day. Simranjit scored a unanimous decision victory over Railways' Prachi in the 60-65kg category to enter the last-four stage.

Will give my best to win: Sharath

ENS @ Chennai

TN deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin (3rd from right) unveils the trophy | ASHWIN PRASATH

TAMIL NADU Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin and table tennis legend Sharath Kamal, who will be playing his final tournament, unveiled the stunning WTT Star Contender Chennai Trophy 2025, to mark the official start of the event.

"It is wonderful tournament for youngsters in our country as they will get good exposure , plus those who watch them will be inspired to take the sport," said Sharath Kamal told this daily. "We have certainly got chances of a medal in the doubles in both men and women. I will give my best shot and take one match at a time."

Organised by Stupa Sports Analytics and Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) under the TTFI, the tournament promises thrilling action, with players battling for 600 ranking points and a USD 275,000 prize purse. With 158 players from around the world, including eight Olympic medalists and some of the sport's biggest stars, Chennai is set to witness world-class table tennis action from March 25-31.

For the first time ever, an Indian men's doubles pair is the top-seeded entry at a WTT Star Contender event. Manush Shah and Manav Thakkar, fresh off a semi-final finish at WTT Star Contender Doha 2025, will look to capitalize on home advantage.

Select results (Qualifying round): Men: Abhinay Vijay (IND) **lost to** Rudra Ghosh (IND) 8-11, 2-11, 13-11, 5-11; Karthikeyan Solaiyan (IND) **lost to** Deepash Bhagwani (INA) 11-5, 11-13, 13-11, 8-11, 9-11; Mehan Senthil (IND) **lost to** Arnav Karnaveer (IND) 3-11, 11-8, 11-13, 11-2, 16-18; Preyesh Suraj (IND) **bt** Mohammed Ali (IND) 11-7, 11-7, 10-12, 12-10; Sriram Sivam (IND) **lost to** Priyanuj Bhattacharya (IND) 6-11, 5-11, 5-11. **Women:** Amrutha Pushpak (IND) **bt** Ananya Muralidharan (IND) 5-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-8; Jiyah Lakshman (IND) **lost to** Maria Rony (IND) : 6-11, 12-10, 1-11, 8-11; Thanuja Nagarajan (IND) **lost to** Srijanee Dey (IND) 8-11, 10-12, 6-11.

EXPRESS READ

India play out goalless draw vs Bangladesh

SHILLONG: India did not get the start they were looking for in their 2027 AFC Asian Cup third round qualifying match as they played out a goal-less draw against familiar rivals Bangladesh here on Tuesday. Bangladesh were slightly the better side in the first half with more attacking moves and corner kicks but without any clear-cut chances. India put up a much better performance in the next 45 minutes.

Odisha, Bengal win in nat'l hockey League

RANCHI: Odisha, Maharashtra and Bengal emerged winners on day six of the final phase of National Women's Hockey League here on Tuesday. While Odisha defeated Mizoram 2-0 in shoot-out after both the teams were locked 1-1 at the end of regulation time, Maharashtra beat Manipur 4-0. In another match, Bengal eked out a narrow 1-0 win over Madhya Pradesh.

Gabba demolition post 2032 Olympics

SYDNEY: Australia will build a 63,000-seat stadium for the 2032 Olympics in Brisbane, officials said on Tuesday as they confirmed the storied "Gabba" cricket ground would be demolished after the event. Queensland Premier David Crisafulli the new stadium would replace the ageing Brisbane Cricket Ground — nicknamed the "Gabba" — once the Games were over.

FIFA WC QUALIFIERS

England beat Latvia to extend Tuchel's winning start

AGENCIES @ London

ENGLAND extended Thomas Tuchel's 100 per cent start to his reign as Reece James' first international goal inspired a 3-0 win against Latvia in Monday's World Cup qualifier.

Tuchel's side once again laboured to break down defensive opposition for long periods at Wembley. But three days after struggling to beat Albania 2-0 in Tuchel's first game in charge, England eventually mustered enough composure and quality to kill off 140th-ranked Latvia.

James broke the deadlock as the Chelsea right-back made an impressive first England start since September 2022. Hamstring injuries had sidelined James for most of last season. But James was a key figure when Tuchel's Chelsea won the 2021 Champions League and the 25-year-old could emerge as a significant weapon. England captain Harry Kane put the result beyond doubt in the second half with his 71st international goal, before Eberechi Eze came off the bench to bag his maiden goal for England. **Monday's results: Group G:** Lithuania **2-2** Finland; Poland **2-0** Malta. **Group H:** Bosnia-Herzegovina **2-1** Cyprus; San Marino **1-5** Romania. **Group K:** Albania **3-0** Andorra; England **3-0** Latvia.

England's Reece James (2R) celebrates opening goal with his teammates | AFP

Blatter and Platini cleared

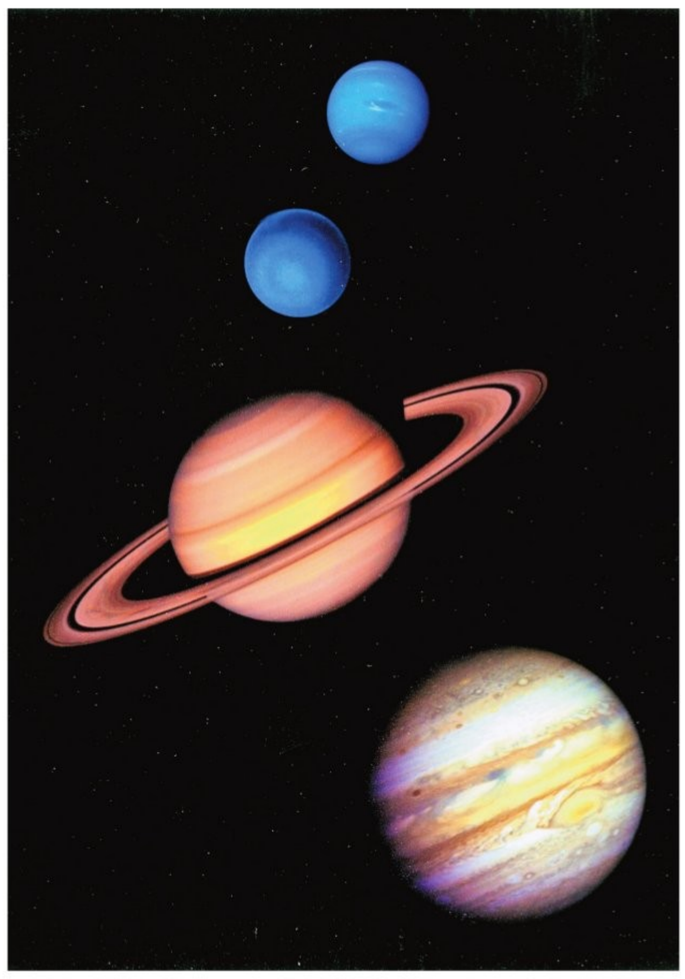
MUTTENZ: Former FIFA president Sepp Blatter and ex-UEFA chief Michel Platini on Tuesday were acquitted on appeal by a Swiss court in a long-running corruption case that shattered their careers as two of the most powerful figures in football.

A FACT THAT AMAZES

Humans have inherited genes from other species

GARGANTUAN GLOBES

THEY ARE LARGE PLANETS, PREDOMINANTLY MADE OF HYDROGEN AND HELIUM, WITH NO SOLID SURFACE. AND YET, GAS GIANTS ARE AMONG THE MOST COMPLEX AND RELEVANT CELESTIAL OBJECTS EVER TO HAVE EVOLVED



TERRESTRIAL PLANETS

1 Inner planets, closest to the Sun, characterised by their rocky, solid surfaces. They are relatively small in size compared to gas giants, but can be denser. They may have a thin or no atmosphere at all. Eg. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars

GAS GIANTS

2 Largest planets in our solar system, primarily composed of gas, mainly hydrogen and helium. They lack a solid surface, and have a thick atmosphere and strong magnetic fields. Eg. Jupiter and Saturn

DWARF PLANETS

3 Celestial bodies that orbit the sun, which are large enough to be spherical, but have not cleared their orbital path of other objects. Eg. Pluto

ICE GIANTS

4 Similar to gas giants in size and mass, but composed of a mixture of rock, ice, and a small amount of gas, primarily methane. They are distinguished by the presence of ice-like materials in their interiors, rendering a distinct blue or greenish-blue colour. Eg. Uranus and Neptune

GAS GIANTS
IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

JUPITER

THE SECOND-LARGEST PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, WITH A DIAMETER OF 120,500 KM AT THE EQUATOR

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It has a large number of moons, including the largest moon in the solar system, Titan

It takes about 10.7 hours to rotate on its axis, and 29.4 Earth years to finish one revolution around the Sun

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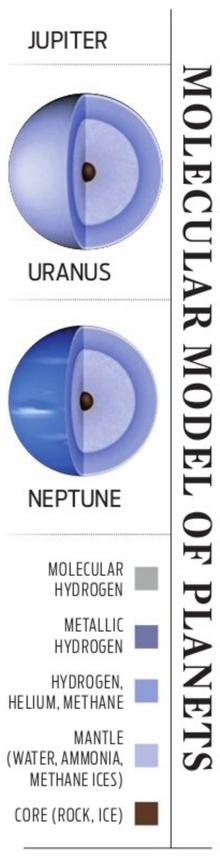


MOLECULAR MODEL OF PLANETS

LARGEST PLANET EVER DISCOVERED

The biggest planet in the known universe is likely a giant exoplanet named ROXs 42 Bb. This 'gas giant', nearly 500 light years from Earth, was discovered in 2013. According to NASA, ROXs 42 Bb has a radius that is estimated to be 1.12 times that of Jupiter's. Its mass is as much as 9 Jupiters, and takes 1,968.3 years to complete one orbit of its star, and is located 157 AU from its star

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

SCIENTISTS estimate there are ~1 septillion (1 followed by 24 zeros) planets in the observable universe. This figure is based on current research, which constantly expands with new discoveries. These celestial bodies are found across billions of galaxies, with most orbiting their own star systems, while some are also classified as rogue planets – interstellar objects of planetary mass which are not gravitationally bound to any star.

The Solar System is dominated by two planets – Jupiter and Saturn – whose imposing appearance has captivated stargazers ever since they could be viewed from Earth. If even dwarf planet Pluto was counted, Jupiter would literally find itself in the centre of all the planets put together, and accordingly, it holds much significance in the workings of the Solar System. A singular important similarity between Jupiter and Saturn is their planetary categorisation – Gas giants. Gas giants are a distinct class of planets in the Solar System and beyond, characterised by their massive size, thick atmospheres, and the lack of a solid surface. These planets, primarily composed of hydrogen, helium, and other gases, stand in stark contrast to rocky planets like Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars, and are some of the most fascinating objects in the universe, offering scientists a wealth of knowledge about planetary formation, atmospheric science, and the possibility of life in extreme conditions.

Sometimes referred to as "giant planets", these large planets primarily consist of hydrogen and helium, with small amounts of other elements and compounds. They have a massive outer atmosphere, but lack a well-defined solid surface. While the term "gas giant" originally applied only to Jupiter and Saturn, it is now often used to refer to any large planet that is predominantly composed of gas.

In definition, both Jupiter and Saturn are enormous in size, with the former being the largest planet in the Solar System. While not technically classified as gas giants, Uranus and Neptune are also sometimes referred to as "ice giants" due to their composition, which contains a higher proportion of heavier elements like water, ammonia, and methane. Despite these differences, they share many characteristics with gas giants, especially in their massive atmospheres.

Composition and Structure

Gas giants can be significantly larger than other types of planets, including rocky ones like Earth, due to their ability to retain large amounts of gas.

As mentioned above, gas giants are predominantly composed of hydrogen and helium, the two lightest elements in the Periodic Table, with traces of other gases such as methane, ammonia, and water vapour. These elements form the bulk of their atmospheres, contributing to their low densities, compared to rocky planets. The lower densities of gas giants are due to the fact that the materials they are made of are much lighter than rock or metal.

Their atmospheric pressure increases dramatically with depth, and the lower layers are often composed of a mixture of gases and liquids, creating complex and turbulent weather patterns. Beneath the thick atmosphere, gas giants may have a small, dense core made up of heavier elements like iron, nickel, and rock. This core is thought to be surrounded by layers of liquid hydrogen and helium, with deeper layers of metallic hydrogen, a form of hydrogen that behaves like a metal due to the intense pressure found inside these planets. While the core is small compared to the overall size of the planet, it plays an essential role in generating the planet's magnetic field.

Gas giants are often surrounded by a complex system of rings and moons. Saturn is famous for its extensive and visually striking ring system, which is primarily made of ice and rock particles. Gas giants' numerous moons may be quite large and geologically active. Jupiter's moon Europa has a subsurface ocean, while Saturn's moon Titan has a thick nitrogen atmosphere and lakes of liquid methane.

How were gas giants formed?

The formation of gas giants is a complex process that is not entirely understood, but is generally believed to follow a two-stage process:

A CORE ACCRETION

The first stage involves the formation of a solid core. This process begins with the accumulation of ice, rock, and other materials in the protoplanetary disk around a young star. Over time, these particles collide and stick together, gradually building up a large solid core. Once the core reaches a certain size, it has enough gravitational pull to begin attracting gas from the surrounding disk

B GAS ACCRETION

After the solid core is formed, the planet begins to capture large amounts of hydrogen and helium from the surrounding gas. This gas accumulation can happen relatively quickly, and the planet can grow to a massive size in a short period. The gas giant's core plays an essential role in this process, as it provides the gravitational pull needed to capture the surrounding gas

Gas giants play an important role in shaping the dynamics of the Solar System. They are often considered "vacuum cleaners", because their massive gravitational fields can attract and capture comets, asteroids, and other debris, preventing many of these objects from colliding with inner planets like Earth. Their gravity also helps to influence the orbits of other planets and objects in the Solar System.

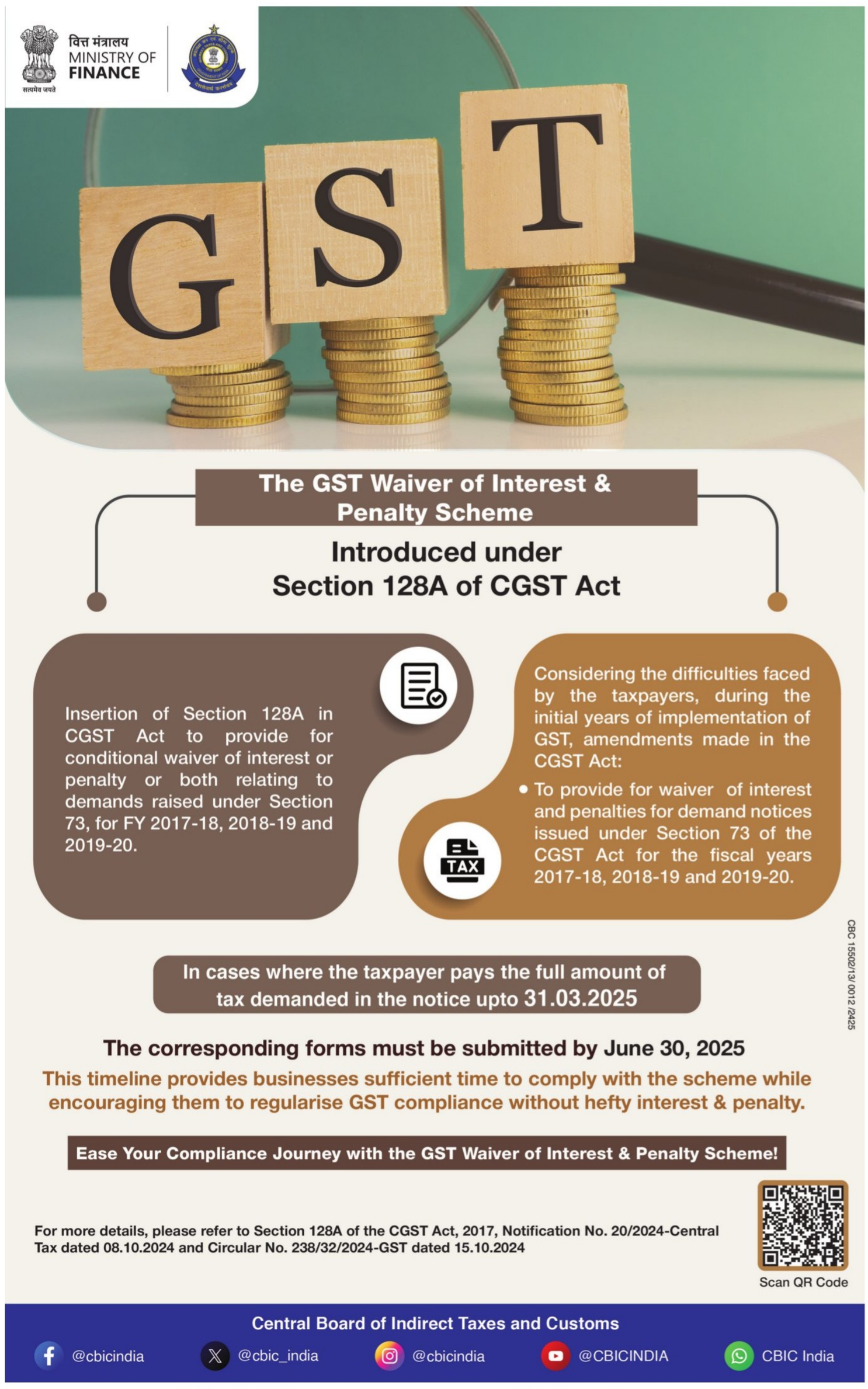
The gravity of gas giants, particularly Jupiter, has a significant impact on the trajectories of other bodies in the Solar System. Jupiter's strong gravitational field is believed to have deflected potential cometary impacts that could have otherwise posed a threat to Earth. This has led some scientists to refer to Jupiter as the "Protector of Earth". The gas giants' gravitational forces also help stabilise the orbits of the other planets, especially in the outer regions of the Solar System.

Gas giants are also believed to have played a crucial role in the formation of the Solar System. They may have formed in the early Solar System from the remnants of the solar nebula, a cloud of gas and dust that surrounded the young Sun. Their enormous size allowed them to attract vast amounts of gas, leading to the formation of their thick atmospheres. The gas giants' presence may have also affected the distribution of material in the early Solar System, influencing the formation of the inner rocky planets and the asteroid belt.

Exploration beyond realms

Gas giants have been the subject of intense scientific study, especially since the advent of space exploration. The exploration of these planets has provided valuable insights into the nature of planetary atmospheres, weather patterns, magnetic fields, and planetary formation. The two gas giants of our solar system have been extensively studied through space missions like NASA's Galileo spacecraft (which orbited Jupiter from 1995 to 2003) and the Cassini spacecraft (which orbited Saturn from 2004 to 2017). These missions revealed important information about the planets' atmospheres, ring systems, and moons. The discovery of active volcanoes on Jupiter's moon Io and the subsurface oceans on Europa, as well as the detailed study of Saturn's moon Titan, has significantly expanded our understanding of the potential for life in extreme environments.

Meanwhile, the study of gas giants is not limited to our Solar System. Advances in telescopy have allowed astronomers to detect exoplanets – planets orbiting stars beyond Pluto. Many of the exoplanets discovered so far are gas giants, and the study of these distant worlds is providing new insights into planetary formation and the diversity of planetary systems in the Milky Way. Some exoplanets, known as "Hot Jupiters", are gas giants that orbit very close to their parent stars, leading to extreme temperatures and interesting atmospheric phenomena.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Death anniversary

After nearly four months in bed, Ludwig van Beethoven, a widely celebrated classical composer, died on this day in 1827 at the age of 56

CAUSE OF DEATH

The exact cause of Beethoven's death is uncertain, with theories ranging from cirrhosis of the liver to complications from an infectious disease or lead poisoning

FINDINGS

Researching his hair lock, a team of researchers in 2023 revealed that he had genetic risk factors for liver disease and a hepatitis B infection before his death

MUSICAL CAREER

Beethoven's style transitioned from the Classical to the Romantic era. His music shaped the course of Western classical music and influenced composers

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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A still from the show

THE MALADY OF MODERN MASCULINITY

As Netflix hit *Adolescence* reigns in India's households, city-based experts comment on teenage misogyny and the woes of uninhibited internet access

ANUBHAB ROY

THRILLERS and murder mysteries have a way of blitzing into the popularity charts. As audience fascination with true crime media signals a morbid cultural taste, fictional media featuring themes like suburban gothic always turns out to be a success. Created by Jack Thorne and Stephen Graham, *Adolescence*, a show currently dominating viewership across the globe, is a four-part series streaming on Netflix, which goes beyond the crime, to be a searing indictment of modern masculinity.

Shot entirely in single-take episodes and set in England, *Adolescence* begins with the arrest of a 13-year-old Jamie Miller from his suburban middle-class house. As hinted, the concern of the show lies not in mystery: by the end of the first episode, it is obvious via CCTV footage to everyone, including the audience, that Miller has stabbed one of the girls in his class to death. The concern here lies in the construction of masculinity, inceldom, and the effect of the 'manosphere' on impressionable teenagers throughout the world. Clinical psychologist Shrikari S Rao, comments on the trend, "One of the concerning aspects of online toxicity, particularly digital misogyny, is its tendency to push young minds toward seeking and proving dominance," adding on the early roots, "Children today begin consuming digital content as early as 1.5 years old, and by ages three to four, they start forming attitudes about gender roles. By the time they are six or seven, these attitudes become more defined and start to shape their social interactions."

The rise of the 'manosphere' has been an issue debated so far, but it has unfortunately been limited only to gender, on a presumption of it working in a vacuum, without drawing a correlation to the rise of alt-right fascism around the world. Neha Cadabam, senior psychologist and executive director at Cadabams Hospitals, shares, "Some of these [incel and alt-right] discussions gain traction because they provide simplified explanations for complex issues. While the internet has allowed for diverse perspectives, it has also contributed to echo chambers, where certain ideas get reinforced without room for critical discussion."Aditi Bhattacharya, Head of School at Radcliffe International, Gottigere, says that this rise has been tangible since the pandemic. "Since Covid, students have been spending more time online, where social interactions are shaped by digital content rather than real-life experiences. While most students are respectful and open-minded, we have observed a shift where some boys express rigid views about gender roles, often influenced by online figures who present extreme versions of masculinity. This is not necessarily a result of deep-seated misogyny but rather a reflection of how online communities provide a sense of belonging."

As the adages go, prevention being better than cure is tested and true. Early detection might save most children from hyper-gendered adolescence. "It is important that parents must spend quality time with their kids. Rather than focusing only on restriction, parents can encourage critical thinking from an early age. This means engaging children in conversations about relationships, respect, and online behaviour before they become heavily exposed to such content," notes Bhattacharya. Cadabam also stresses on it, sharing, "If a teenager is strongly influenced by certain online narratives, therapy can provide a space for them to explore their thoughts without judgment. Instead of confronting them with opposing views, a therapist can help them understand why they feel drawn to certain perspectives and introduce them to alternative ways of thinking. Techniques like cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) can help in recognising and challenging rigid belief systems while building emotional resilience."

Neha Cadabam, senior psychologist

Breaking Fast, Bengaluru Style

This Ramadan, get up to date with the mouth-watering culinary options that the city has to offer for you to savour

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover and travel enthusiast)

Osama Jalali, chef

AS the sun dips below the horizon, Bengaluru awakens to the aromas of sizzling kebabs, rich biryanis, and decadent desserts. Ramadan transforms the city into a culinary paradise, where traditional Iftar feasts bring together communities over plates of comforting, time-honoured dishes. From the bustling lanes of Frazer Town and Shivajinagar to the upscale dining experiences in five-star hotels, the city offers an Iftar experience that is both immersive and unforgettable.

For those seeking an authentic street-side Iftar, Fraser Town's Mosque Road is a must-visit. Here, the legendary Albert Bakery, with its keema samosas, brain puffs, and khova naan, remains an enduring favourite. A few steps away, Chichabas Taj presents a regal feast featuring koobideh, haleem, marag, and the ever-popular sallu ki butter chicken. The street is a haven for food lovers, with Charminar Kabab Paradise, Karama, Rahhams, Empire, Pista House, Sharief Bhai, and Savoury, serving up their signature delicacies.

For those looking for a more refined dining experience, Bengaluru's five-star hotels have curated opulent Iftar menus that blend tradition with gourmet indulgence. At The Ritz-Carlton Bangalore, celebrated food historian Osama Jalali revives 'Lost Recipes of India' at Riwaz. His exclusive pop-up takes diners on a historical journey with dishes like dahi ke long chide, murgh chargha, qimami seviyan, and the slow-cooked nihari – each bite an echo of a bygone era. This is not just a meal; it's a masterclass in forgotten culinary traditions, reimagined for modern palates.

ITC Hotels celebrates the essence of Ramadan with 'Ruhaniyat,' a tribute to India's rich culinary heritage. From slow-cooked shahi nihari and murgh yakhni pulao to soul-soothing seviyon ka muzzaffar, the menu is designed to capture the nostalgia of traditional Iftar gatherings. Set menus such as Ruhaniyat Royal Table and Ruhaniyat Table offer an intimate and indulgent dining experience, available for dine-in, takeaway, and home delivery. Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield Hotel brings an Arabic-inspired touch to its Iftar buffet at Feast, where executive chef Hitesh Pant has curated a lavish spread. Guests can indulge in sizzling kebabs, fragrant mandi, and an assortment of Levantine specialities. No Iftar is complete without a touch of sweetness, and desserts like kunafa and baklava round off the experience beautifully.

JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru offers a nostalgic Iftar experience at JW Kitchen, with a menu that pays homage to India's regional delicacies. Signature dishes such as purani dilli ki nihari, bhendi bazaar ki nihari, and Hyderabadi tadkewali magaz ki nihari take centre stage, alongside fragrant biryanis and freshly-baked traditional breads like sheermal and baqarkhani. Ending on a sweet note, the selection of desserts ensures a grand finish to the feast.

For those drawn to the robust flavours of Turkish cuisine, Öz by Kebapçi at UB City offers an exclusive kahvalti menu. This specially-crafted Iftar feast features over 20 dishes, including the rich and indulgent cılbır, meat lahmacun, and the signature tepsi kebab. The meal is a testament to the warmth and generosity of Turkish hospitality, making for a memorable Ramadan evening.

Neo Kitchen at Hilton Bengaluru Embassy Manyata Business Park presents an exquisite Iftar buffet every Friday, where chef Irfan's curated menu highlights classics like haleem, biryani, and shahi tukda. With a dedicated kids' buffet and refreshing mocktails, it's an inviting space for families to gather and break their fast in an elegant yet warm setting. At Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, the grand Iftar buffet at Lush, led by Executive Chef Ming, brings together timeless Ramadan delicacies, including biryani, kebabs, and soul-satisfying haleem. Live stations and carefully curated mocktails elevate the experience, making it a perfect place for communal celebrations.

For those preferring a more intimate Iftar at home, Lucknowee has introduced Ramadan meal boxes, delivering the rich nawabi flavours of Lucknow straight to your doorstep. From murgh makhanwala biryani and paneer makhanwala to Awadhi aal, these thoughtfully curated boxes offer a hassle-free way to enjoy the season's most cherished dishes. As Ramadan comes to a close, Grand Mercure at Gopalan Mall is gearing up to celebrate Eid with a sumptuous dinner at La Utsav. Featuring an array of Arabian mezze, sizzling kebabs, slow-cooked biryani, and the royal dessert sheer khurma, the feast promises to be a fitting finale to the month-long observance.

Whether you choose to indulge in the street-side energy or the elegant offerings of Bengaluru's finest hotels, Ramadan in the city is an experience best-savoured one bite at a time. As the spirit of the season continues until the end of March, there's no better time to embark on a culinary journey that celebrates togetherness, tradition, and the timeless joy of breaking bread.

CITY READ

Fusion music concert to be held in the city on March 31

The Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Mumbai will be presenting Sonic Ties, a fusion of Indian Carnatic tradition, European jazz, and electronic music at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, on March 31 at 7pm for an evening of cross-cultural collaboration. Well-known musicians such as Enzo Favata, Bindhumalini Narayanaswamy, Fabio Giachino, and **Pramath Kiran** will be performing at an event that promises to be a celebration of musical dialogue and global harmony, where ancient ragas, contemporary jazz, and electronic textures come together to create a unique sound. For more information, visit bangaloreinternationalcentre.org.

'CELEB'RATING NEW BEGINNINGS PG 1

Watch out for City Express' Ugadi-special edition this Saturday

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Bengaluru once had plenty of tree-lined avenues and some of the roads in the city have floral or garden connections to their names. One of the earliest residential extensions of the city (formed toward the end of the 19th century) has a prominent road named after the flowery sampige plants planted on either side of the road 'Sampige Road'. Today, with hardly any sampige trees left and with just the historic name of the road, they still survive the test of time. Name the extension. Malleswaram or Chamarajpet ?

2. In a rapidly-growing city like Bengaluru, nature is often the first casualty in a constant drive towards development. Unique to Bengaluru, there once existed a charming 'bougainvillaea boulevard' running a long stretch on one side of one of the city's iconic roads, serving as a lush green walkway for a leisurely stroll for any visitor to the city centre. Name this iconic road which was earlier known as 'South Parade'.

3. Renowned painter Rumale Chennabasavaiah inspired by the flowering trees of B'luru has captured the city's landscape highlighting the gulmohars, jacarandas and tabebuias juxtaposed with heritage buildings in the parks and avenues. Chennabasavaiah's paintings have inspired many artists and writers, including VK Gokak who called him 'the painter laureate of the trees of Bengaluru'. Name the well-known book on the flowering trees of B'luru written by TP Issar highlighting Romale's paintings. The City Beautiful or Blossoms of Bangalore?

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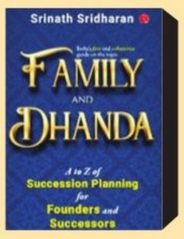
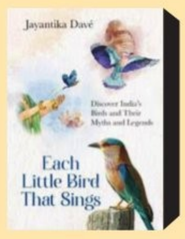


Family and Dhanda: A to Z of Succession Planning for Founders and Successors

By Srinath Sridharan

It talks about how family-owned businesses (FOBs) are the backbone of India's economy, contributing over 75 percent to the national GDP – among the highest globally.



Each Little Bird That Sings

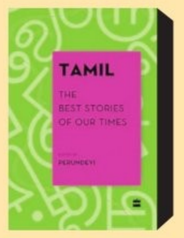
By Jayantika Davé

It makes bird identification effortless by grouping 250 common Indian birds by their predominant colour and size, allowing even a beginner to recognise them at a glance.

The Wall Friends Club

By Varsha Seshan, Denise Antao

Told completely via the letters they send each other, this book is a heartwarming story about friendship, understanding, and embracing differences.



Tamil: The Best Stories of Our Times

Edited By Perundevi

It brings together 22 outstanding short stories published over the past three decades by some of the finest contemporary writers of Tamil fiction.

ACRYLIC ARCHITECTURE

An exhibtion titled Nature's Symphony by artist Malika Vijay at Sublime Galleria, Conrad, Kensington Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

EGGS ON TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Egg:** 2
- **Butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Bread:** 2 slices
- **Black pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Beat the eggs with salt and black pepper.
- Melt butter in a pan and add the bread slices. Flip them after two minutes to toast both sides and remove.
- Heat oil on the pan and pour the eggs.
- Keep mixing with a spatula to scramble them.
- Serve the eggs on top of the bread.

Contributed by **Udita Pandit,** West Bengal

Raja Nandepu

Freelance concept artist

How to run a Patreon page for art

Patreon offers artists a way to build a community, share exclusive content, and earn extra side income. However, running a page takes careful planning, consistency, and active engagement. Here's how to get started.

Niche & audience: Identify your target audience and the type of content they value – is it digital painting tutorials, behind-the-scenes sketches, art prints, etc.

ASK AN XPERT

Tier-based rewards: Offer multiple membership tiers with different perks. Start with affordable options like access to work-in-progress images, then scale up to rewards like mentorships, process videos, or personalised feedback. Make sure rewards are sustainable and don't overwhelm your workload.

Post consistently and engage: Consistent updates keep patrons engaged. Set a realistic posting schedule. Interact through comments, polls, and messages.

Promote across platforms: Use social media to drive traffic. Remind followers why supporting you benefits them – through unique insights, bonus content, etc.

Adapt and improve: Pay attention to your patrons' feedback and adjust your offerings. Monitor which content gets the most engagement and refine your approach, including pricing. Be transparent about changes and future plans.

FITBIT

BHARADVAJASANA

(TORSO STRETCH POSE)

This is a simple seated pose, where the main focus is on twisting the torso towards one side, giving the spine a gentle twist, while the shoulders turn to be perpendicular to the floor with the hip as the base. The flexibility of the lower back and the shoulders are tested in this pose. Though a very simple seated pose, it is considered to be powerful. In this pose, one is asked to remain patient and with a calm mind, focus on the twist in this pose keeping the benefits in mind with utmost devotion.

STEPS

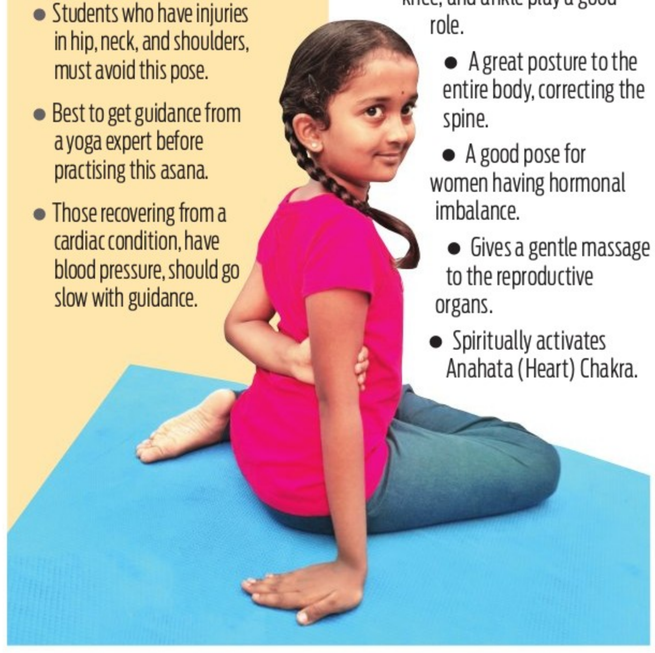
- Start in a seated position. Bending both knees, place both feet beside left buttock.
- Now, place the ankle of your left foot on the arch of your right foot, pressing your knees together.
- If you tend to tilt here, then place a blanket underneath your right buttock.
- Place your left palm on your right knee, stretch your spine and inhale.
- Exhale, turn your torso to the right and move your right shoulder back. Place your right palm on the floor/ blanket behind your right buttock.
- Inhale and press both hands down and raise your spine and chest. Exhale, and look over your right shoulder.
- Hold the pose as long as you are comfortable while breathing normally.
- Return to the original position and repeat the practice on the other side.
- Finally, release the pose slowly and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Helps to reduce stress and depression.
- Boosts parasympathetic nervous system.
- Entire spine gets stretched with the twist.
- Regions of lumbar, thoracic and cervical improve the flow of prana.
- Helps the shoulders get a deep stretch.
- Neck muscles get a gentle massage.
- It reduces any pain related to cervicalgia and sciatica nerve.
- Reduces pain related to carpal tunnel.
- Muscles of the lower abdomen, closer to the navel, get massaged.
- Helps improve digestion.
- Brings fresh flow of blood with the twist.
- Enhances the energy level of the body.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Twists at the joints of hip, wrist, knee, and ankle play a good role.
- A great posture to the entire body, correcting the spine.
- A good pose for women having hormonal imbalance.
- Gives a gentle massage to the reproductive organs.
- Spiritually activates Anahata (Heart) Chakra.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have injuries in hip, neck, and shoulders, must avoid this pose.
- Best to get guidance from a yoga expert before practising this asana.
- Those recovering from a cardiac condition, have blood pressure, should go slow with guidance.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Classical Concerts

Indulge in a two-hour Carnatic instrumental concert rich with musical ideas and creative energy presented by veena artist, **Ramana Balachandran**, and mridangam maestro, **Anantha R Krishnan**.

WHEN: March 26, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Perfect Photos

If you've been meaning to change your profile picture or post your new outfit on social media, this event provides you with the equipment and opportunity to get your picture taken. With the right venue, camera angle, and lighting, get ready for a stunning photoshoot!

WHEN: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
WHERE: March 26, 12.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Poetic Evenings

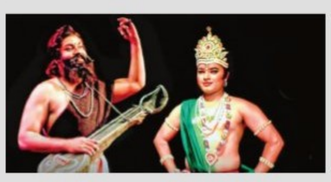
Immerse yourself in a celebration of Kannada literature and music in conversation with celebrated singer M D Pallavi and art historian Pramila Lochan. Listen to them as they discuss Kannada songs and explore the imagery and themes of these verses.

WHEN: March 26, 6pm
WHERE: Museum of Art and Photography, Kasturba Road
DETAILS: map-india.org

A Day of Drama

Attend the stage production of the Kannada play *Ramadhanya* directed by KSDL Chandru. The play depicts the metaphorical argument between ragi and paddy presenting a hope that rice should be the solution to hunger.

WHEN: March 26, 7pm
WHERE: Kalagrama, Naagarabhaavi
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Just for Cats

Bring your pet cats along for an evening of bonding and sharing anecdotes with fellow pet parents! You can exchange advice, tips and tricks to take care of them while sharing pictures of your furry friends.

WHEN: March 26, 7.30pm
WHERE: The Brown Table, Dr CV Raman Road
DETAILS: allevents.in

Culinary Tales

Step into Katha where every morsel tells a story with a feast featuring signature creations such as lobster musallam, gucchi pulao, rogan josh, Kashmiri khazana luchi, and kosha mangsho. Paired with the finest Indian whisky, this event promises to be a night of elegance and storytelling!

WHEN: March 26, 7pm **WHERE:** Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield, EPIP Zone
CALL: 91676 15611

Healing Hours

Discover the power of inner child healing with blended techniques of energy healing in an event that promises results in just one session! Join this 30-minute session and begin your healing journey for a joyful and empowered future.

WHEN: March 27, 7.15pm
WHERE: Creative Studio, Langford Road **DETAILS:** allevents.in

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CURIOSITY

Kochi-based ophthalmologist Dr Poornima Sheba Abraham's charcoal drawing, with an anamorphic image in the focal point of the girl's gaze, portrays the inquisitiveness of children, and how nature can astound one with its complexity. The anamorphic depiction was done using a conical mirror.

Poet and prose stylist Vinod Shukla, who recently won the Jnanpith Award, is a writer of life as he has lived and found it both in his home and family, and next door. His Hindi novels like *Naukar Ki Kameez* and *Deewar Me Ek Khirki Rahati Thi*, and his unique poetic syntax, has brought a new dimension to Hindi literature

THE MINIATURIST OF EVERYDAY LIFE

ASHOK VAJPEYI

WIDELY regarded as a major Hindi writer, Vinod Kumar Shukla gets the Jnanpith Award at the age of 88. His early poems, which made him appear as an 'odd' poet, were written in the late 1950s and the early '60s, and it has been a writerly career running into nearly 65 years.

All along, his locus has been everyday life, and his focus, the utterly ordinary. His creative imagination very early decided to be entirely concerned with the ordinary without any trapping of myth or history. In him, in a way the century-long creative efforts in Hindi to put the ordinary man, the everyday life at the centre of literary imagination, gets a powerful articulation. It is amazing that for decades he has been exploring the dilemmas, the ironies, the charm, the dignity, the despair, and the disappointments of the ordinary with deep empathy, unusual understanding and audacious assertion. He has been, to borrow the title of the book of translation of his poems into English by Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, *Treasurer of Piggy Banks*. And yet, his universe of everyday life is not dull or boring: on the contrary, it is a universe which reveals the irrepressible humanity, its humorous aspects, warmth, and irony.

Vinod Kumar Shukla

Shukla's imagination and creativity are centred on the small-town ethos, neither rural nor cosmopolitan. His poetics is that of silence, reluctance, and reticence. It scrupulously avoids hyperbole, heroics, and theatrics. It is difficult to find another Indian writer who has made 'anayak', the non-hero, his lifelong protagonist as Shukla has. The seemingly tranquil and humdrum reality in his writing, all too often conceals some disturbing unanticipated truth. And yet, here is a writer who has very seldom talked or written about his own work, neither clarifying some aspects nor articulating his vision in intellectual terms. He has hardly ever intervened in the furious ideological debates and controversies which have been at the centre stage in the literary world. He has not cared to clarify his ideological stand nor tried to justify his work. A 'defenceless' writer, he has been attacked as being a formalist, unconcerned with the socio-political upheavals in his native region of Chhattisgarh. This in utter disregard of the fact that a large section of his poetry, especially in his later life, could be read as a lament for and outrage at the plight of the Adivasis. In a deeply organic sense, he has been a writer of life as he lived and found it both in his home and family, and next door. A writer who can be seen, all too often, as a neighbour, concerned, disturbed and moved by what keeps happening to us humans in the neighborhood. And, by the same token, for him the cosmic and the domestic keep on coalescing into each other.

Shukla attained his own distinct voice in poetry and fiction, almost, in his first books of poetry and fiction. He ever so gently deviated from the conventional grammatical syntax to make his language more accommodative, to embody the surreality, as it were, of normal life. This quiet deviation has been an essential element of both his poetics and narratology. Even the titles of his first three books, two of poetry and the third his first novel, exemplify this device: *Lagbhag Jai Hind* (Hail India, Almost), *Vuh Aadmi Naya Garam Coat Pahin Kur Chala Gaya Vichar Ki Tarah* (That Man Put on a New Woolen Coat and Went Away Like a Thought) and *Naukar Ki Kameez* (The Servant's Shirt). Some lines of a poem written in 1976 could be recalled in Arvind K Mehrotra's English version:

When the bus arrived
I waited for the tree to get on first
when it struck me that trees
Do not board buses.
And lines from a recent poem are:
My movements are/so slow/
that even a small house/ seems large
Never far from each other/ we look for each other/ and find each other/ right here.

One of his later novels is entitled *Deewar Mein Ek Khirki Rahati Thi* (A Window Lived in the Wall). He has, far more than half a century, retained a sense of existential mystery and wonder. As a writer, he keeps on reminding us that there is a lot in our everydayness which deserves attention and that our humanness, all too often, resides in small things, in seemingly trivial details of our unexciting life. He also, in a way, walks with us reaffirming our inevitable companionship.

I extend my hand.
He held my hand and stood up.
He did not know me
but he knew my hand.
We walked side by side.
We did not know each other
but we knew how to walk together.

(The writer is a poet-critic and an art lover)

HOW TO CRACK A JOKE IN INDIA

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

THIS week, standup comedian Kunal Kamra achieved something every established standup comedian in India does – an FIR registered for a joke. The venue, Habitat, was vandalised by political goons, and has permanently shut down. As someone whose entire livelihood depends on humour writing, it raises a number of questions. But since life is unpredictable and pointless, I would like to impart some information to young, aspiring humourists of the country.

Before you even begin your performance, provide a disclaimer. We love disclaimers. For example, when an actor is shown drinking on screen, we must provide a warning. The same goes for smoking, or violence. Even *PUBG* had to remove blood, and replace it with green feathers that floated out when someone died in the game. Apologise in advance. Apologise to the audience, the District Magistrate, the police, and everybody in general. Just like movies have a Thank You card, provide an apology before beginning your set.

In standup comedy, there is a concept of 'punching up' - where one pokes fun at the people in power– rulers, ruling parties, leaders. But these are Western ideas. Indian humourists like *Tenali Raman* and *Birbal* always praised their rulers while being funny. In India, it is advisable to follow the concept of 'punching in blank space'. Choose mundane topics that will not offend anybody – mosquitoes, husband-wife jokes, or jokes on cricket or hockey. Stay away from the Holy Trinity of Offence in India – religion, politics, and sex. Making fun of religion and gods is obviously not on the cards. When popular writers like Salman Rushdie have gotten stabbed on stage, it is better not to risk your career so early. Jokes on sex are obviously wrong. Especially in a country with a high number of criminal cases, it is a known fact that when a potential offender listens to a joke on sex, a fire lights up in his loins, and drives him to commit terrible crimes.

Standup comedian Kunal Kamra kicked up a major political storm with his joke

Jokes on politics should obviously be avoided at all costs. Before cracking a political joke, it is advisable to get permission from the politician, an affidavit from a notary, signed by a gazetted officer, and submitted to the nearest police station. Standup is obviously not the platform for discussing politics. For real political humour, wait till elections come up. Watch as politicians hurl insults at each other, or as they masterfully wield sarcasm in electoral promises. Find out what offends people. For as the Latin saying goes 'Because he was offended, he must obviously be right'. And anything could be offensive. A joke on your iPhone? It could be offensive to the atma of Steve Jobs (with a capital J, of course. For if you mention 'jobs' – that could be offensive some).

In other countries, you'll often be met with a response of 'What a joke!' But in India, ask yourself – 'What is a joke?'. As we all know, a joke is a binding statement that is truer than the *Upanishads*, *Quran*, and *Bible* put together. Making fun of someone is worse than terrorism. If you are trying jokes on religion, politics, or sex – it is advisable to choose a venue that is an illegal encroachment. So when the venue is vandalised by political goons, it is at least good for society in some way!

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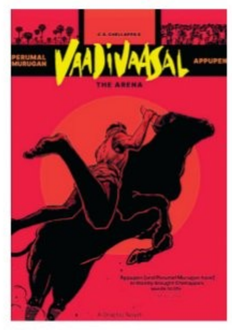
(The writer's views are personal)

State of graphic art

Graphic artist Appupen on his new novel with writer Perumal Murugan, the current state of the Indian comics and more

ANUBHAB ROY

BENGALURU-based graphic artist **George Mathen** (who goes by Appupen), known for his debut graphic novel *Moonward*, has come a long way into solidifying his career as one of the country's pioneers in the genre. His dreamy, often eerie, sketches may remind one of the raw deftness of Sukumar Ray's *HaJaBaRaLa*, where detail and danger lurk within scathing satire. Co-written with Perumal Murugan, *Vaadivaasal*, a recently-published graphic-novel translation of CS Chellappa's novella (of the same title), is now set to get a Bengali translation, allowing Mathen to reflect on the project and the country's current state of graphic art.



Speaking of *Vaadivaasal*, Mathen shares, "It has been a kind of dream project actually. I went and saw jallikattu, [the tradition at the centre of the novella], and then Perumal explained the whole thing to me. I heard him reciting the Tamil lines to me, and I replicated it in English; moreover, I had a real nice time drawing," he says.

Compared to other genres, graphic narratives have suffered from a lack of attention, Mathen points out, "I love making comics. But it doesn't make financial sense; it's not just an Indian thing. Many European creators that I follow, I learnt, had day jobs supporting them," he says. It is important to consider that lack of attention has done little to dampen morale; graphic artists, even as they see it as vocationally unsustainable, have come up in scores in the country, vying for recognition. Mathen comments, "There's a lot of clutter out there. If you are adding to it, make sure that there is something that you are really convinced about; approach it with some depth and conviction."

When someone thinks about Indian comics, it is hard to go beyond *Chacha Chowdhury*, *Tinkle*, and the creations of Narayan Debnath. "There was a boom in the '70s to the '90s, something happened. Then came a subsequent gap. But it's a nice time now to think of what we're building with Indian comics, because the craft has caught up. We have the internet through which we are exposed to new art. Earlier, Indian art looked dated. Now we're caught up because we're seeing new styles immediately."

While the internet is a viable medium for artistic influx, there is a tangible gap. "An industry is dependent on the demand. Now they are teaching comics everywhere; that's because it is being used in advertising, in many forms of outreach; simplifying complex data using graphics and words." Demand, in ideological terms, of course, can hold a sinister connotation as well.

As Mathen points out, "Nowadays, if you make some fake history which makes a golden period sound a little more plausible, then you'll get platforms welcoming you and you'll get offers," adding, "But overall, I think the field will grow."

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Mandetira Padma Ganapathi** (old name) w/o late M. K. Ganapathy residing at Nalkeri Village, Kakotuparambu Post, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka -571 218, have changed my name as **M.G.Padmavathy** (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated **25-03-2025** sworn before notary **Sri V. P. Ramesh, Virajpet.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RICHA CHANDRA, D/o RAJANI KANT SRIVASTAVA** and **W/o ANKIT CHANDRA**, residing at Flat J340, Brigade Lakefront, Seetharampalya Hoodi Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560048, India, changed my name from **RICHA** to **RICHA CHANDRA** vide affidavit dated **21.03.2025** sworn before notary **Indira.s.s** at Bengaluru . Henceforth, I shall be known as **RICHA CHANDRA** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMA R**, aged about 46 years, D/o. Sri Ramadass H.T., residing at No. B-12, Flat No. 402, 4th Floor, Aarna Sunshine, Junnasandra Village, Green Ville Layout, Near Wipro Gate, Sarjapur Road, Halanayakanahalli, Bangalore-560035, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMA MANJUNATH** to **SUMA R**, vide affidavit dated 14.03.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASHCHAND ASHISH KUMAR S/o PRAKASH CHAND B.**, R/at No. 68 Ground floor 6th Cross 4th Main Road S R Nagar Bengaluru -560027 have changed my name to **ASHISH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 25/3/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RADHA W/o PRAKASH CHAND B.**, R/at No. 68 Ground floor 6th Cross 4th Main Road S R Nagar Bengaluru - 560027 have changed my name to **RADHA BAI** vide affidavit dated: 25/3/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S DEVI**, W/o. Tiruchirappalli Durairaj Naveen, residing at#15/1, RVS Nilaya Apartment, Flat No. 106, 2nd Cross, Sri Basavanna Temple Road, Ganigarapalya, Thalaghatpura, Bengaluru 560109, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **DEVI NAVEEN**, vide affidavit dated: 25.03.2025 before Notary **Meer Hassan**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHAN D N**, S/o Ninge Gowda, age 34 years, R/at Dabbahalli, Bijapura Hobli, Malavalli taluk, Malavalli, Mandya, today at Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHETHANA D N** to **CHETHAN D N**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHETHAN D N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Bhaskar K** S/o Konappa, Aged about 49 years, R/at N0.65, Harapanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105, My name is wrongly entered in my passport records as **K Bhaskara,** as per my Aadhar Card **K Bhaskar,** I State that I swear this affidavit to produce before the Register of Births and other concerned organizations to change my name from **K Bhaskara** to **K Bhaskar,** vide affidavit dated 20/02/2025 sworn before the Advocate & Notary H M Umesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr HARSHVARDHAN SANTOSH DEUSECAR,** S/O: Santosh Vassudev Devsecar, residing at H. No. 40, Quitula Aldona, North Goa, Goa-403508, solemnly declare:-that KMC Registration No 127585 and Xth marks sheet my name is mentioned as **Dr HARSHAVARDHAN SANTOSH DEVSECAR** instead of **Dr HARSHVARDHAN SANTOSH DEUSECAR,** I declare my correct name is **Dr HARSHVARDHAN SANTOSH DEUSECAR** through vide affidavit dated 22/03/2025 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AKSHATA AVANIDHAR KINHAL**, aged about 27 years, D/o. Sri Avanidhar Kinhal, residing at No. 302, Shivadurga Vibha, 9th Main, 5th B Cross, Srinivasnagar, Bengaluru-560050, do hereby declare that my name mention as **KINHAL AKSHATA AVANIDHAR** and Birth certificate bearing Registration No. 12444, my name is mentioned as **AKSHATA** instead of **AKSHATA AVANIDHAR KINHAL**, I hereby declare that both the names pertain to one and the same person that is **AKSHATA AVANIDHAR KINHAL**, vide affidavit dated 22.03.2025, sworn to before H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA MEHTA (New Name),** W/o. Jinesh Mehta, residing at No.461, White House, 3rd Floor, Flat No.301, 8th 'B' Main Road, Near Jain Temple, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore - 560011, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **VEENA JINESH (Old Name)** to **VEENA MEHTA (New Name),** henceforth, I shall be known and called as **VEENA MEHTA (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 25-03-2025, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIREN MUKESH GOKLANEY resident of NO. 7/15, 2ND MAIN RD, PALACE CROSS ROAD, CHANDAVARKAR LAYOUT, PALACE GUTTAHALLI, BANGALORE 560020, have changed my name to VIREN GOKLANEY vide Affidavit dated 19-03-2025 sworn before advocate and notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rajashree Kamate,** D/o Ashok Sankapal, residing at A4-G06, United Meadows apt, 1st Main, Force Avenue Road, Brookfield, Kundanhalli, Bangalore-560037, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Rajashree Kamate** to **Rajashree Sankapal** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-3-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. VENKATESHAN** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ISHA JAIN,** D/o. Mukesh Kumar, residing at Bluebel Apartment, Middle School Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru 560004, have changed my name to **ISHA M JAIN**, vide Affidavit dated: 25/03/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHA RAMESH,** W/o Late M.Rameshwaraiah, Aged about 79 years, R/at No.236/9, 19th E Main, 1ST N Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name from **D.S.SHANTHA** to **SHANTHA RAMESH,** vide affidavit dated 20/2/2025 sworn to before S.Nagaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAKSHITA KANEKAL** (New Name) D/o Harsha Kanekal, aged about 31 years, R/at #47, Saroj, 7th Cross, Near Wilson Garden police Station, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560027.
I have changed my name from **"RAKSHITA KANEKAL GOPIGARI"** to **"RAKSHITA KANEKAL"** vide Sworn Affidavit dated **25.03.2025** before **Vani G.K.,** Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sri CHANDRASHEKAR L,** S/o. Sri Lingappa, aged about 44 years, residing at No. 220, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Arali Mara, Nelagadarahalli, Bangalore North, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that **CHANDRASHEKARA .L** and **CHANDRASHEKAR .L.** Both names are one and same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 20.03.2025, sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AASHISH PATTANKAR**, S/o Pandurang Pattankar Residing at No.32, Donata Country, Kanshiram Nagar Bus Stop, Vaderahalli, Vidyaranyapura post, Bangalore-560097, Do Hereby declare as per my Aadhar card, Pan card my correct name is **AASHISH PATTANKAR** and in my passport it is mentioned as **AASHISH PANDURANG PATTANKAR** and my Mother's name has also been erroneously mentioned as **ANURADHA PANDURANG PATTANKAR** in my Passport instead of her correct name **ANURADHA PATTANKAR** Both the names belongs to me only, henceforth my name will be **AASHISH PATTANKAR** only in all my records and correspondence.vide affidavit dated 24.03.2025 sworn to before Notary **R Ramesh**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BAGATA WARMAL PRAKASH** S/o **BAGATAWARMAL** R/at No. 68 Ground floor 6th Cross 4th Main Road S R Nagar Bengaluru -560027 have changed my name to **PRAKASH CHAND BAGATAWARMAL** vide affidavit dated: 25/3/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKANKSHA DERASARIYA** wife of Sri. Shubam.S, aged about 28 years, residing at No.79, Lakshmi Vatika, Ist Main, 10th Cross, behind Fortis Hospital, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Nagapura Cross, Bengaluru–560086, do hereby declare that had changed my name from **AKANKSHA DERASARIYA** to **AKANKSHA JAIN**, henceforth shall be known and called as **AKANKHA JAIN** for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 20.03.2025 duly sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, **S.R. Paramashivaiah,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RINKU JAIN,** W/o. Mukesh Jain, residing at No.17, Flat No.503, 5th Floor, Blue Bell Apartment, Middle School Road, V V Puram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004, have changed my name to **RINKU MUKESH JAIN**, vide Affidavit dated: 25/03/2025, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Evita Dionne Raymond Hempseed, daughter of Air Vice Marshal Walter Raymond (Retd), residing at No. 7. Blakeley Place, Kaiapoi 7630, Waimakariri , Canterbury, New Zealand (and in India at No. 60 Miller Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru – 560046), have changed my name from Evita Raymond to Evita Dionne Raymond Hempseed vide Affidavit dated 9 th January 2025 (09.01.2025) duly notarized by Notary Public (Barry James Ching, and duly adjudicated at the Office of the District Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, on the 03rd February 2025, vide No. SJN/Cert.10-A/2833/2024-25 .

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. MOHAMMED NAFEESUR REHAN FAZIL,** aged about 60 years, S/o. Late Sri Abdul Basith, presently residing at #42, 3rd Cross, 5th Main Road, Papanna Block, Ganganagar, RT Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that **MOHAMMED NAFEESUR REHAN FAZIL** and in my Service records my name is recorded as **MOHAMAD NAFEESUR REHAN FAZIL** in Place of **MOHAMMED NAFEESUR-REHAN FAZIL.** Hence all the three names mentioned above are mine only but of any other person Hence this affidavit for correction of my correct name and spelling as **MOHAMMED NAFEESUR REHAN FAZIL,** vide affidavit dated 24.03.2025, sworn to before Sivakumara .M.N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VAMSIDHAR RAO SETTY** Residing at No FF-10,1st Floor, Apsara Gold Apartments, 5th Cross, Akashaya Nagar, Near DLF New Town, Bengaluru - 560068. Hereby changed my minor son's name from **VEDHANT SETTTY** to **VEDDANT SETTY** vide affidavit dated 25.03.2025 sworn to before Notary, **Ravi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ramya R aged about 44 years, D/o. M. Rajeevalochana, residing at No 649, Abhayam Residency, Flat No. 104, 7th Cross, BEML 4th Stage, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 098, have changed my name from **RAMYA to RAMYA .R** vide affidavit dated: 25.03.2025 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha .N.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRAN KEVAL JAGATIYA,** W/o Keval Harishbhai Jagatiya, age 28 years, R/at Om Satya, Govinda Nagar, Street-1, Near Prajapati Vadi, Gandhigram, Rajkot, Gujarat-360007, today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRAN KEVAL JAGATIYA** to **KIRAN MAHESHCHANDRA UPADHYAY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRAN MAHESHCHANDRA UPADHYAY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANGADEVI CHELLAMALAI** (Old Name), aged about 59 years, W/o. M.CHELLAMALAI, RESIDING AT NO.1056, SOBHA MOONSTONE APARTMENT, DASARAHALLI MAIN ROAD, DASARAHALLI, HEBBAL, BENGALURU NORTH, H.A. FARM, BENGALURU-560024, KARNATAKA,declare that I have changed my name from **GANGADEVI CHELLAMALAI** (Old Name) to **GANGA DEVI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **GANGA DEVI** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 25/03/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

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'Working on *Sikandar* gave me a deep understanding of Hindi cinema'

Actor kishore talks about his Bollywood debut, *Sikandar*, the AR Murugadoss directorial starring Salman Khan and Rashmika Mandanna, in which he will be seen in a negative shade

CE FEATURES

KISHORE, one of the finest actors in the South Indian industry, has an unparalleled ability to shine through every character. Known for his versatility in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu cinema, Kishore is now all set to make his mark in Bollywood. In the highly anticipated film *Sikandar*, slated for an Eid release, the actor is facing off against Salman Khan.

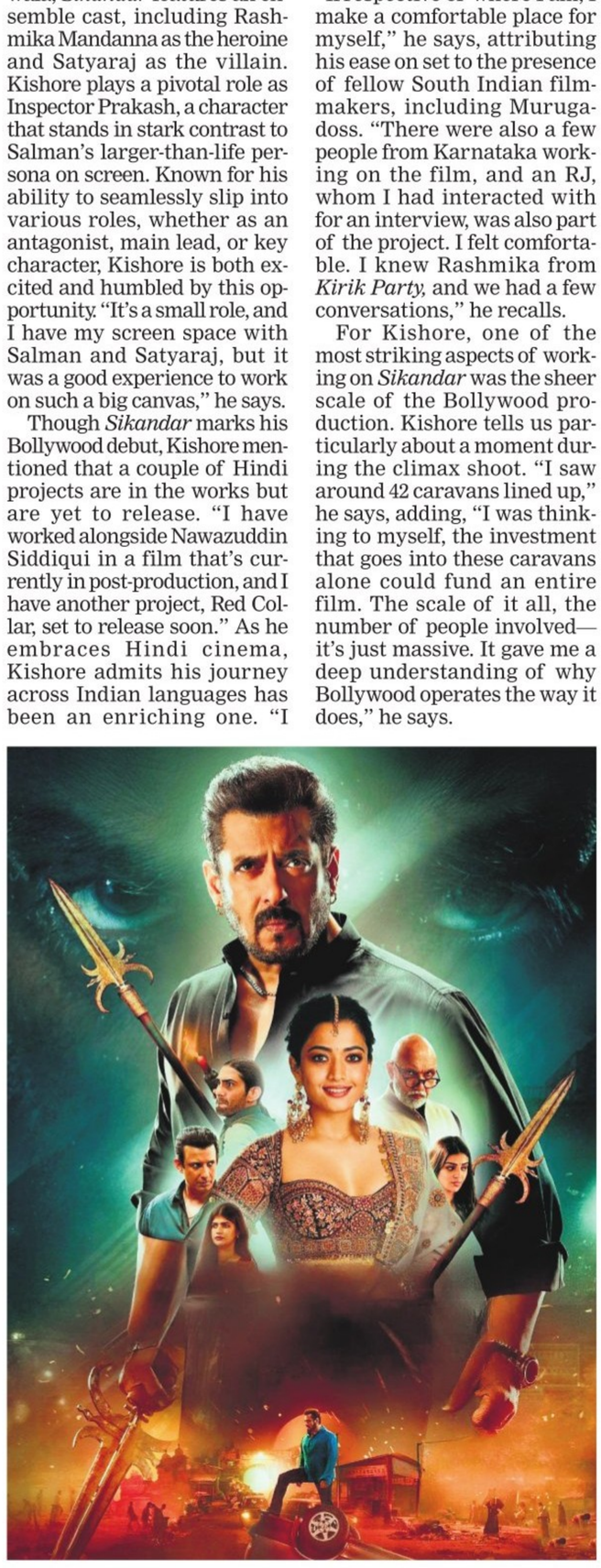
Directed by AR Murugadoss and produced by Sajid Nadiadwala, *Sikandar* features an ensemble cast, including Rashmika Mandanna as the heroine and Satyaraj as the villain. Kishore plays a pivotal role as Inspector Prakash, a character that stands in stark contrast to Salman's larger-than-life persona on screen. Known for his ability to seamlessly slip into various roles, whether as an antagonist, main lead, or key character, Kishore is both excited and humbled by this opportunity. "It's a small role, and I have my screen space with Salman and Satyaraj, but it was a good experience to work on such a big canvas," he says.

Though *Sikandar* marks his Bollywood debut, Kishore mentioned that a couple of Hindi projects are in the works but are yet to release. "I have worked alongside Nawazuddin Siddiqui in a film that's currently in post-production, and I have another project, Red Collar, set to release soon." As he embraces Hindi cinema, Kishore admits his journey across Indian languages has been an enriching one. "I haven't ventured into Marathi cinema yet," he shares.

Even as he steps into the massive world of Bollywood, Kishore feels a deep sense of comfort. "There were so many people on set, and I completely understand how many people Salman must meet every day. But he has a way of making everyone feel at ease," Kishore says. "When I was introduced to him, he made sure we were comfortable right away."

Kishore has always managed to carve out a space for himself wherever he goes, and Bollywood is no different. "Irrespective of where I am, I make a comfortable place for myself," he says, attributing his ease on set to the presence of fellow South Indian filmmakers, including Murugadoss. "There were also a few people from Karnataka working on the film, and an RJ, whom I had interacted with for an interview, was also part of the project. I felt comfortable. I knew Rashmika from *Kirik Party,* and we had a few conversations," he recalls.

For Kishore, one of the most striking aspects of working on *Sikandar* was the sheer scale of the Bollywood production. Kishore tells us particularly about a moment during the climax shoot. "I saw around 42 caravans lined up," he says, adding, "I was thinking to myself, the investment that goes into these caravans alone could fund an entire film. The scale of it all, the number of people involved—it's just massive. It gave me a deep understanding of why Bollywood operates the way it does," he says.

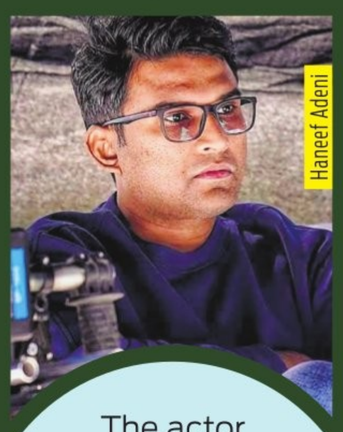


ZAID KHAN IN TALKS FOR *MARCO* DIRECTOR HANEEF ADENI'S NEXT

A SHARADHAA

ZAID Khan, who made a mark as an actor with *Banaras*, is currently busy with his second project, *Cult*, helmed by Anil Kumar. The film, which has already piqued interest with its poster, is expected to be a unique venture for Zaid. But that's not where the excitement ends. Zaid is gearing up for even bigger ventures and has his eyes set on a collaboration with none other than *Marco* director Haneef Adeni. "Haneef and I are in talks. But as of now, he's tied up with a Hindi film. If there's a delay, we might kick off our project," Zaid reveals.

While Haneef Adeni's projects are often known for their gritty, violent themes, Zaid is keen on exploring something different within that genre. "Haneef's subjects touch on intense themes of violence, but I want to approach it from my chocolate boy image. I'm looking at something that blends revenge with broader appeal," he explains, sharing his desire to create a film that attracts a diverse audience. "Recently, Haneef was in Bengaluru, where he was offered a few scripts, one of which is likely to be locked in the coming months."



Haneef Adeni

The actor confirms this collaboration, besides discussing his other big project backed by KVN Productions and *Cult*'s release plans

Meanwhile, Zaid has already secured his next collaboration, joining hands with KVN Productions after *Cult*. "We initially planned to collaborate after *Banaras*, but with KVN Productions focusing on *Toxic* and *Jana Nayagan,* the timing didn't work out. But now that the path is clear, we will be initiating the project," Zaid shares excitedly. *Cult* is also being presented by KVN Productions, a partnership that Zaid believes has elevated the film significantly.

Additionally, Zaid shares news about *Cult's* release. He confirms that the film is almost ready for its big-screen debut and reveals plans to release it around October during the festive season of Dasara. "We've wrapped up post-production, and I'm confident the film will connect well with audiences. I'm hoping the festive release will help bring in more footfall," he says.

Zaid Khan

Preetiya Huchcha eyes April release

CE FEATURES

PREETIYA Huchcha, directed by V Kumar, is set to release next month in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and three other languages. Kumar, who previously directed the horror film Gayathri, has written the screenplay, story, and dialogues for Preetiya Huchcha, drawing inspiration from a chilling true incident that occurred in Hassan during the late 90s. "The film tells the devastating story of a young woman who, on her wedding night, is tragically sold into Mumbai's red-light district," says Kumar. Regarding the film's cast, he adds, "Sunil Vijay plays the male lead, while Mumbai-based Kunkum portrays the female protagonist. Alisha plays a pivotal role in Mumbai's red-light area."

Filming took place across multiple locations, including Bangalore, Mandya, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Shravanabelagola, and Mumbai, over a span of 65 days.

Produced by V Kumar and BG Nandkumar under the Kumar Movies banner, *Preetiya Huchcha* has music composed by JN Rangarajan, with cinematography by Sunil KRS and stunt direction by Supreme Subbu. The film's cast includes Dashavara Chandru, Dubai Rafiq, and Umesh Punga among others.

A still from the film

Jack Reynor roped in for Lee Cronin's *The Mummy*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Jack Reynor, known for his roles in *Midsommar* and *Transformers: Age of Extinction*, has joined the cast of *The Mummy*, directed by Lee Cronin of *Evil Dead* Rise-fame. Production began on Monday and the filmmaker shared a clapperboard on his Instagram handle, tagging the actor in it.

The new adaptation of the 1999 hit *The Mummy* is distributed by New Line Cinema. Produced by Atomic Monster and Blumhouse along with the filmmaker's Doppelgangers production banner, the film is slated for release in theatres on April 17, 2026.

Plot details for the film have been kept under wraps. James Wan, Jason Blum, and John Keville are producers on the project, with Michael Clear, Judson Scott, and Macdara Kelleher serving as executive producers. David Garbett (Evil Dead Rise, Ash vs Evil Dead) is serving as director of photography.

The Mummy first began in the late 90s, starring Brendan Fraser in the lead role as an adventurer and treasure hunter. Fraser went on to reprise his role in the sequel *The Mummy* Returns (2001) as well as the third part Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008). It led to spinoffs such as The Scorpion King (2002) and an animated series. In 2017, Tom Cruise starred in a reboot directed by Alex Kurtzman.

Reynor has also starred in John Carney's Sing Street and Netflix's crime series The Perfect Couple which released last year.

Family values

Film: **A Normal Family**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

THERE is no denying that an Adolescence wave appears to have taken over the world of entertainment across the globe. As Philip Barantini's mini-series brings issues of toxic manosphere and online radicalisation to the fore, it is worthwhile to catch South Korean filmmaker Hur Jin-ho's *A Normal Family* as an apt companion piece to the British crime drama.

Adapted from Herman Koch's Dutch novel Het Diner (The Dinner), *A Normal Family* had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2023, came home to local viewers in October last year and is set to release in North America in April. Like Adolescence, it also casts a glance at the darkness that resides deep within teenaged souls but places all that's grim and gloomy in the larger, complex realm of family ties that divide more often than bind. Incidentally, the novel was also adapted in 2017 into an American film of the same name starring Richard Gere, Steve Coogan, Laura Linney and Rebecca Hall.

The film abounds in deaths, needless ones at that, violence and blood and an incipient sense of dread for all the hideousness that humans can be capable of. Unforeseen twists and turns propel the narrative as the characters find themselves trapped in situations they hadn't quite bargained for. It makes for a good serving of high drama but one that is typically Korean in its restraint of expression. The action is centred on two brothers and the widely varying beliefs and ideologies that pitch them against each other, tear them and their families apart even as a veneer of politeness and decency and the ritual of monthly dinners in expensive, fine-dining restaurants help maintain a sense of tenuous equilibrium.

The film starts with a bloody accident. Jae-wan (Sul Kyung-gu), a successful lawyer, takes on the case of a rich man's son, who deliberately runs over and kills a man, leaving his little daughter injured and his wife at sea with no one to hold on to and no future to look forward to. By a quirk of fate, it's Jae-wan's morally upright paediatrician brother Jae-gyu (Jang Dong-gun), who takes charge of the dead man's injured daughter in his clinic. Will he be able to save her? If being on the opposite side of this crime wasn't enough, it gets worse when the two come face to face with an offence involving their own children. Dinner table tensions rise, individual conscience begins to play games as the right and the wrong get entangled and indistinguishable from each other. What follows is an exploration of materialism and privilege, and how it gets furthered by compromised adults and impacts the young, impressionable minds. In the circle of crime, guilt, morality, remorse, forgiveness, punishment and salvation, a dreadful secret hits like a ton of bricks. How desensitised can kids get to violence? How much of the responsibility for their sense of entitlement lies with the parents? Have they failed their children and hence themselves? The film gets extremely relatable with the audience often ending up putting itself in the characters' shoes.

Hur commands and controls the film with the finesse of a music conductor. The perfect ensemble cast doesn't leave a note out of place—not just the two leads but also the wonderfully nuanced Ji-su (Claudia Kim), the young second wife of the lawyer, his daughter Hye-yoon (Hong Ye-ji), the doctor's wife, Yeon-kyung (Hee-ae Kim) and the much-bullied son Si-ho (Kim Jung-chul). The sock in the jaw finale, involving yet another accident, has you thinking for long about the extent to which the love for our children can drive us. A film that comes full circle to turn the tables on its own characters and their driving forces, compulsions and integrity and, in turn, the audience's empathy (or the lack of it) for them. At its core *A Normal Family* questions parenting, society, justice while also asserting that normalcy is nothing more than an anomaly when it comes to families.